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Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esquire
Collector &ca &ca &ca

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform You of our progress in the Survey, since the 27th December. — On the 28th We surveyed the bounds of Wooth Coolee-pollam from the 18th Station of the Chinna Ambrevauthe-aur to Moothoor; and returned to Pullachee. On the 29th, Surveyed the bounds from Moothoor, and joind the bounds of Ram-putnum at the 43d Station from which begins the Jungle, and surveyed with sho[rt] distances, and joined the river at 6 P.M. and staid at Nut-woothcoolee which being 3 Miles distant from the Survey. On the 30th we surveyed along the river whic[h] divides the bound between wooth-Coolee & the seperate land of Shummuthoor and joind the bounds of Pullauchee at the 175th Station & Compleated the survey of Wooth-coolee, & returned to Pullauchee. On the 31st we surveyed the bounds of Rampetnam between Pullauchee from the 43rd Station off the bounds of Wo[oth]-Coolee, with Short distances, into the jungle and joined the bounds of Gopana-gounden's pollam & returned to Pullauchee; On the 1st of January being new Years day, we staid home and read Divine Service. On the 2nd we left Pullauch[ee] and removed to Annamallay only with our instruments &ca in order to stop here
and river &ca — We this day surveyed the bounds of Sellepetty
a few days to finish the bounds of Annamallay between Sellepetty, between Anna-Malley along the Nullah to the Annacut. The inhabitants from the Annacut had not cut the jungle, between their bound; on Account of the immence high Jungle: they had from the Annacut the Jungle, by a road, surrounding one Mile to the eastward to join the bound of Annamallay between Selleputty at Puntha-cul. —

We beg leave in taking the liberty to trouble you will be pleased to indulge us with the assistance of a few Sibbendy Peons with their mus-kets, as you may think proper, so as we may be able to keep off the Elephan[ts] and Tygers, from our Survey. As we have now but entirely to Survey the Jungles, & are obliged to prepare to our Stations, only through the Jungle, in order to retur[n] before dark; as there is no Villages South and West, of Annamallay, that we ma[y] put up near to our days Survey: but have to go and return from our Stations to Annamallay which more than we could Survey a day — On account of the immence Jungle, and windings of Short distances cut along their boundary. —

I have the honor to be with dutiful respect,

Honoured Sir, Your Very Obedt. Humble Servt.
(Signed) Thos. Turnbull Asst. Surv.

Annamallay
3rd January 8 OClock P.M.}

To The Collector

at Dindigal

Sir, I have had the pleasure to receive your Letter of the 28th Ult.

His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour proposes to be at Pulopolium on the 27th Instant, and to proceed from thence to Pylney by daily Marches, halting at the Villages mentioned in your letter. I enclose a Memorandum of his attendants &c. which will enable you to ascertain the Nature and Quantity of the Supplies which may be required. —

Whatever may be received by His Excellency or his attendants from the districts through which he may pass will be paid for on the spot.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Humble Servant

(Signed) William Blackburne Resident

Tanjoure
5th January 1803

Mem: Attendants &c. accompanying the Rajah of Tanjoure on his journey to Pylney — Attendants & Followers of every Description . . . 2000

Elephants	13
Camels	8
Horses	300
Bullocks	400
Cows	30

(Signed) W. Blackburne Resident

To the Collector

Judicial Department

of Dindigul

Para. 1st Sir, In Section 13 Regulation VI 1802. it is directed that upon the arrival of the Judges of the Courts of Circuits at the respective places of residence of the magistrates the latter shall furnish the Judges with a Calender in Persian and English according to a form prescribed to be accompanyed with the proceedings and Vouchers specified in the 14th Section of the same Regulation — and with translations into the Persian language of all depositions and examinations as directed in the 16th Section

Duplicate

2nd The Right Honble the Governor in Council with a view to accelerate the proceedings of the Court of Circuit, directs me to desire that you will take

take the necessary measures to prepare with all practicable dispatch the calender vouchers and examinations relative to the prisoners in confinement in your division, and to hold the parties and witnesses in readiness for the cir=cuit Judges as prescribed in Sections 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. and 16 of Regulation VI 180[illegible]

3d As the depositions and examinations of the parties and witnesses have been already taken in the language of the district and in the English language at the period of the apprehension and commitment of the culprits by the Collector; the remaining forms of translation into the Persian &ca can be the more easily accomplished.—

4 The Judge for Circuit will be instructed to give you due no=tice of the probable time of his arrival for the jail delivery in your division

I am

Sir Your Most Obedt. Servant

Fort St. George
9th October 1802

(Signed) Jno Hodgson Secy to Govt.

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c &c &c

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress, on the Survey since the 3rd January— On the 4th we surveyed the bounds from the perrea Annacut, to Puntha-cull near the bottom of the Great hill, On the 5th Surveyed the Annamallay River, from the Perrea Annacut to Pullevellungaul Annac[ut] and returned to Annamallay, On the 6th Surveyed the Annamallay River from the Perrea Annacut to Annamallay— On the 7th Surveyed the River from Annama=lay to its conjuction with the Paul Aur; and returned to Annamallay—our.

8th January 1803

Thos Turnbull Asst. Surv.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th September 2d & 28th October—

The Success which has attended the introduction of inoculation in the province of Dindigul has been observed with much satisfaction a permanent building is not, however considered necessary to the extention of the practice, but you are permitted to erect a temporary Shed whenever it may be thought requir[ed]

The Amount disbursed in the construction of Sheds for the past season May be carried to account, as well as the expence incurred in demolish=ing the Forts of Carroor and Avaracoorchee, taking care that the Amount of each Disbursement be separately stated for the guidence of the Civil Auditor.

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The Advances which you requested authority to make in the present fusly Amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas Thirty five thousand four hundred & forty, twenty seven fanams, and four Cash (35,440-27-4) have received the Sanction of Government, in consideration of the explanations afforded in your Letter of the 28th October last. —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy. —

Fort St. George
3d. January 1803

Compd.
(Signed) J. Hope Baillee

To the Collector in Dindigul — Revenue Department —

Sir,

Para 1. Your Reports on the Settlements of the several Districts under your charge for fusly 1211, having been laid before the Governor in Council, I am directed to communicate to you the sentiments of his Lordship and of the Board thereon. —

2. Your laborious investigations into the resources of the Districts, the ability with which those resources have been exemplified, in your Reports and the moderation which guided you in the formation of the settlements have afforded much satisfaction. —

3d. The comparison which you have exhibited of the Settlemt. of Dindigul for fusly 1211 with that of fusly 1210, the explanations afforded on the items of increase and decrease, with the grounds on which these have been regulated, are entirely approved under these impressions of the evidence contained in the accompaniments to your Report, and of the accuracy and moderation of your assessment, the Governor in Council has confirmed Settlement concluded for Dindegul Amounting to Star Pagodas 152,365-22-10. —

4. The Governor in Council, has expressed himself satisfied from the explanation you have afforded, that the Settlements of the districts South of the Noyel has been formed on personal investigation of their state, & that the decrease of revenue comparatively with that of the preceding year, is accounted for and fully justified by a proper consideration of the means of the Ryots affected by want of Rain, or by the incursions of the Rebels of Shevagunga — His Lordship, therefore has been pleased to confirm the Settlement included for these Districts, being Star Ps. 303,709-39-36. —

5. Your anticipation of an increase in the public Revenue from the Countries South of the Noyel is highly gratifying: and the Board trust that the proposed enquiry into actual condition of the Ryots, with reference to their engagements with the Sirkar, will furnish information to enable the Governor in Council to establish, the revenues of those District on a permanent foundation. —

6. The Board approve the arragement you have made for separating from the Sayer, the items properly belonging to the head of Sonadayem.—

7th With respect to Madura, the details contained in your Report relative to the Revenues of that District, and the accuracy with which the information on that subject appears to have been examined, evince that the settlement has been formed with such care as to provide for the interest of the people, while the Rights of Government have been secured.—

8. Your explanation of the number of Square feet in the Goonta of Madura, comparatively with that of Dendigul was necessary to prevent Misconception as to the mode of assessing the lands coming under that name, and the inference you have drawn is fully borne out with respect to the moderate Rate at which the lands of the former District have been assessed, compared with those of the latter, according to the actual quality of land Contained in the respective Goontahs.—

9. This variety in the Measurement of the lands, and the inconvenience arising from a deficient acquaintance with the contents of the different measures, induce the expediency of instituting a Survey in order to ascertain the actual extent and quality of arable land in the District of Madura; I am, accordingly directed to desire that you take the proper steps for carrying on this Survey, and after its completion, that you state your sentiments relative to fixing a Money Rent in the province.—

10. The examination you entered into for regulating the deductions from the gross produce on account of Swotentram, and the consequent deminution of these deductions from 20 p% to 12½ p% are approved as likewise your reasons for containing the established Warum for fasly 1211.—

11 So much importance is attached to the preservation of the Rate of division which shall be found to have been established on long usage, and therefore, familiar to the habits of the people that it has been determined that no diminution of the Ryots share shall be made without the previous authority of the Board. it is not however, intended, to preclude examination into Rules of evasion for the discovery of such as may have clandestinely obtained by particular classes to the injury of the Revenue and it will therefore be your duty to bring all cases of unauthorized Warum to the Board's notice in order that they may be corrected.—

12. The operations contained in the th Para of your first Report on the Settlement of Madura, relative to the insufficiency of the Warum enjoyed by the ryot, gave rise to this suggestion and appear to render necessary a modification of the Rates in lands that are kept under Aumanie or in those where the Sirkar share of the Crop may be communicated for ready Money Rent, I am therefore directed to desire that you will pursue your investigation, and explain your opinion more fully, on this subject.—

13. On the grounds above stated the increase of the Cuttagoota by you is not considered as sufficiently explained – either the Cuttagoota as you found it in Madura was authorized by prescription or it was improperly obtained during the relaxation of the late Government – previously therefore to augmenting the Cuttagoota, you ought to have given a definition of its nature, for if it were a tenure by prescriptive right, no grounds have been stated to support an alteration of it; and if it were improperly obtained, instead of increasing the rate, it should have been radically Corrected, with a view therefore to the better understanding of this part of the settlement, the Board desire that you will investigate the nature, extent and duration of the Cuttagoota in Madura, not on any doubts entertained of the abuses you have discovered in this respect, and on which your augmention of the Cuttagoota was founded, but in order that this part of the revenue may be regulated on just & fixed principles. —

14. The Subject of Devastanum lands is of great importance to the happiness of the people, and the attention paid to the interests of the Pagodas by the immediate Officers of Government, has been attended with the most beneficial consequences to the religious Establishments in different parts of the Peninsula. the Governor in Council being therefore desirous that the Ceremonies and festivals of the temples at Madura should be reestablished by the appropriation of the former funds for their support, has been pleased to direct that you ~~will~~ proclaim the restoration of the lands resumed from the Pag: of the late Gov:t —

15. The Administration of the revenues of these lands forms a distinct question – the extensive abuses found to prevail with respect to those lands with which the Pagodas of Dindigul were endowed, render it expedient that the lands and affairs of the Pagoda of Madura be conducted in the same manner as those of Dindigul under the immediate care of the Collector. —

16. Your observations regarding the alienation of the lands appropriated to the Aracartda of the Pagodas and of those attached to the Officiating Servants appear to the Board extremely proper, and they are happy to observe by your letter of the 20th November that you have completed your investigations respecting these Enams – His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize you to disburse C.Ps 12,000 for fusly 1211, on Account of the Pagodas of Madura. —

17. The nature of the Jevadan lands is not described with sufficient accuracy to enable Government to decide on the justice or propriety of resuming them, but the confidence with which his Lordship relies on your conduct, has induced him to confirm that resumption, untill you shall have explained the object of those grants. —

18th. The Board are not aware of any objection to the continuance of the Periaps Villages to the incumbants at the present rent on the condition of

of appropriating their produce to the purposes for which they were alie=
=nated from the Government lands.—

19. In the expectation of introducing at an early period a permanent Settlement of the revenue in Dindigul, the Governor in Council has considered the butcheries proposed to be erected unnecessary but if you should still deem them to be requisite His Lordship will not object to their construction with a reference to their utility hereafter, or to the probability of recovering some part of the expense from the future proprietors of the estates on which they may be situated.—

20. In the examination of your reports, the Governor in Council has expressed the great satisfaction with which he has observed the extent of your information; the attention paid to the interest committed to your charge; the accuracy of your investigations & the principles of moderation on which you have proposed to regulate the revenues; nor has it been less gratifying to him to find that the dues of Government have been punctually realized— and his Lordship has been pleased to direct a communication to be made to you of his entire approbation of your deligence Zeal and ability— Sentiments in which I am directed to inform you, the Board of revenue entirely concur.—

21. Orders have been given for preparing a grant of the ground applied for by you.—

I am

Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Secry

Fort St. George
3d January 1803

Compd
(Sd) H Hope Baillee

To the Collector

Dindigul

Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 18th Ultimo with the remittance of Pagodas 15,783: 43: 13: and herewith enclose my Duplicate receipt for the same.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Willm Jones

Sub Treasr

Fort St. George
11th January 1803

To the Collector at Dindigul

Revenue Department

Sir

(Circular) The Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining a Sa=
=tisfactory record of all the Forts, fastnesses and the Strongholds in differ=
=ent provinces under this presidency, I am directed by the Board, to desire that, you will furnish a correct report of such as may be situated in the District under your charge.—

The Board further desire that you will give a particular de-
=scription of those Forts that may not be occupied by Troops in the pay of the British Government as instances have frequently occurred of parties of disaffected persons possessing themselves of such places to the great incon-
=venience of the public Service.—

I am
Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signd) W. Waytes
Depy. Secry.—

Fort St. George
10th January 1803

Compd.
(Signd) J. Hope Baillie

To the Collector of Dindigul &c. Districts

Sir,

1 Immediately upon my arrival at this place I summoned the Butcher Iyaconnan to the Cucharee and proceeded on the examination of the complaints preferred against him, and into the mode used by Narrain Row the Peishcar to obtain his signature to the Declaration transmitted with his letter of the 10th Instant the result of which has fully exposed the fraudu-
=lent and unwarrantable conduct of the Butcher, and exonerated the Peish-
-car from the crime alledged against him in the Commanding Officers letter of the 10th Instant.—

2. The Butcher confessed to have signed the declaration without any compulsive measures having been resorted to by the Peishcar and that what was stated in the Declarations No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. to be true, except that the Sheep were of the second sort, and called upon a Sepoy (who he said always accompany-
-ed him by order of the Commanding Officer whenever he went to procure Sheep) to substantiate the truth of that assertion; he likewise acknowledged to have taken without the consent of the Ryots the number of sheep mentioned in the Declaration No. 5 but asserted they belonged to another Village, and that they were not with young as stated in that Declaration—to prove this he called upon the Head man as a Witness.—

3. A perusal of the declarations given by them two Witnesses

Vide: No. 8 & 9. will shew how far his expectations have been realized or the truth of his asser-
=tions substantiated.—

4 Upon what grounds the Commanding Officer stated the

Vide No. 2 from Comm'g Officer: Butcher in question to be a private Servant of Narrain Row the Peishcar to have confessed having compelled him to sign the Declaration I am totally unable to define—From the confession of the Butcher it appears he is not or

Vide No. 4 do. do. ever was a private Servant of Major Green's or any other person and the answer given by the Peishcar to the Adjutants interrogation from what I can under-
-stand was merely this—"Is it to be supposed any person will confess his faults willingly"—but the evidence of the Ryots given against him in his presence was too

"too great a proof – wherefore he could not do "otherwise than acknowledge every "thing" – How far that answer amounted to an acknowledgement of his guilt requires little demonstration. —

5. Had the Commanding Officer made any inquiry respecting the number of Butchers in Madura he would not have pleaded a want of this Class of men as a reason for detaining Syaconnan – List accompanying shews there were no less than thirty one at the time of his apprehension, two of whom were acting under his orders. —

Vide No. 2 from Comm. Officer
Do. No. 7.

6. I have made strict inquiry respecting the behaviour of the Peon in charge of the Butcher and from every information I can collect, it appears his conduct was perfectly correct – From the evidence of the Butcher it seems he was never requested to go to the Commanding Officer, or that he committed any violence against any Sentry whatever

No. 3 from Comm. Officer
Vide No. 2 from &c. &c.

7. Being perfectly convinced in my own mind of the guilt of the Butcher and of the claims of the Ryots being just – I awarded to them the price they demanded for their sheep. —

8. I have settled the rates to be paid by the Military Bazar Deskundams for the current year according to the accompanying agreement executed by them and have taken the necessary security. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Humble Servt. —
(Signed) J. W. Watts
Lt. Asst. Colt.

Madura
19th January 1803

No. 8. Translation of a Declaration given by Ramnaissee a Sepoy of the 2nd Granadier Company of the 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. dated 15th January. —

It is true I went with Syaconnan the Butcher to procure sheep and he send to pick out the best and those with young and the inhabitants complained he took away all the best – I did not see him pay for them on the spot – sometimes I went with him when he went to procure sheep and sometimes I did not go, but when I did he always took the best. I do not know how many, but he did not pay for them – This news I know

X the mark of Ramnaissee

No. 9. Translation of a declaration given by Pettacoon Herdiman Cushavenuendoo in the Melloor Talook dated 15th January. —

The Butcher named Syaconnan came and took 27 sheep and two lambs belonging to the Village of Cushavenuendoo – The sheeps would have brought forth in one Month – when he was taking them away Vashian of the before mentioned Village endeavored to prevent him but he took them by force.

This news known X The mark of Pettacoon
(True translations)
J. W. Watts Lt. Asst. Colt. —

No. 10

List of Butchers in Madura at the time of Iyacannan's apprehension

1 Nulla Mauden
Mootoo Curpen
Irsa Coan
Rowta Coan
5 Chinna Cannoo
Poonna Moortee
Sandee Coan
Annavey
Turvady
10 Permaul
Seva Sangoo
Chockalingum
Vyravan
Vyra Mootoo
15 Mootoo
Rama Sawmy
Paulvannan
Chinna Seva Sangoo
Sooban
20 Paria Seva Sangoo
Sooban
Chinna Cannoo
Chockalingum
Poonna Moortee
25 Tongama
Visalachy
Coopaye
Soobramonean
Allegia Numbe
30 Soondaram
31 Cootala

(Tongama, Visalachy, Coopaye, Soobramonean, Allegia Numbe: Women)

(Signd) J. McWatts
Hd. Asst. Collr.

To the Collector in Dendigul

Revenue Department.

Sir,

The Board having submitted to Government your letter of the 26th November last directed me to inform you that his Lordship in Council does not consider any blame imputable to you, if the detachments moving thro' your districts should have failed in procuring the necessary sup=plies— Measures have been taken, to secure a more implicit obedience, to the General Orders of the 10th December 1794.— republished on the 20th November 1799.—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signd) J. H. Ellis
Secy.—

Fort St. George
18th January 1803

Ed.
(Signd) Thos. Alexr. Oakes—

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Dindegul

Sir,

Circular/ The Enâmdars of the Carnatic having experienced considerable distress from the delay that has arisen from the examination of their claims to the Enâms enjoyed by them under the late Govern=ment, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will submit as soon as possible a Report of such as may be situated in your division, in order that the subject may be brought under the consider=ation of the Governor in Council.—

For more particular information, you are referred, generally to the instructions formerly conveyed to Jagirdars and Yeomedars to transmit the original Sunneds, if it have not been already done, and the most authentic information you can pro=cure relative to the pretentions and condition of each claimant, in the mean time, with a view to relieve the distress which the Enâmdars are represented to suffer, the Board authorize you to afford such pecuniary aid to necessitous individuals as they may appear to stand in need of.—

Fort St. George
18th January 1803—

(Signd) W. Wayte
Depy. Secry.

Compd.
(Signd) P. Hope Baillie

To the Collector at Dindigul (8) 13

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour arrived at this place yesterday Evening. He proposes to halt here to day in order to refresh his attendants. Tomorrow he will proceed on his Journey, passing at the recommendation of your Tasseldar, through Movenoor, instead of Cotarapolium the Stage mentioned in his original route.

His Excellency will be at Movenoor on the 30th Instant. at Daraporam on the 31st At Ayaboody on the 1st of February, and at Pylney on the 2nd His stay at Pylney will be four or five days

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Humble Servt.
(Signed) Willm. Blackburne
Resident

Chinna Daraporam
29th January 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

The manner of carrying to account the expense of transporting troops across rivers having been the subject of frequent reference, I am directed by the Board to inform you that it is to considered a Military charge and so brought to account and for the present to be defrayed by the Collectors in the mean time, measures will be adopted for regulating this branch of Public expenditure.

The Governor in Council desires that the Amount of all Advances of Money required to be made, may be stated by you in Star Pagodas.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Maytes
Dep. Secry.

Fort St. George
18th January 1803.

Compd.
(Signed) Hope Baillie

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from in course of the Month of December

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub. Treasr.

Fort St. George
25th January 1803

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul in December 1802

No. of Bills by T. R.	When received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		at what Sight	Amount				When Paid
					Transferable Bills										
339.	1802 Decr.	11th	1802 Decr.	1st	C. Wetherell	Mr. Paymr. General	Sub Treasurer	"			Pags	12,500	"	"	
340.	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	Do.					3,300	"	"	
					Cash recble Bills										
153.	"	18th	"	10th	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby and Cockburn	T. B. Hurdis	Decr.	20th	30 days		2,000	"	"	19th Jany.

(Signd) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector
Dindigull

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 18th. Ultimo with the remittance of Pagodas 105,783. 43. 13. and herewith enclose my Receipt for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signd) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Fort St. George
10th. January 1803.

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Revenue Departmt.

(Circular) Sir, The Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Mr. John Hodgson to a Seat at the Board of Revenue to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Cockburn, I am directed to inform you that the present constitution of the Board in consequence is as follows.

Mr. Thomas Oakes 1st Member & Acting President Mr. Alexander Falconer 2nd Member and Mr. J. Hodgson Junior Member

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signd) W. Waytes
Depy. Secry.

Fort St. George
1st February 1803.

Ed.
(Signd) P. Alexr. Oakes

My dear Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 8th Instant and have herewith the pleasure to enclose an order to the Sapatoor Manager directing him to obey every order you may send.

You would have been apprized by my Letter of the 7th that I did not send the Peons to Shevelapatoor.

I have received orders from Government to proceed immediately to Ramnad and to place the Ranee in complete ~~in~~ possession of the Zemindary. I shall take that opportunity of enquiring into the Complaint of the Palmeirra people

(9)

People and you may rely on their receiving the strictest justice.—

I Remain

My Dear Sir

Yours Obed^t. Servant

(Sign'd) G. Parish

11th. February

To The Collector

at Dindigul

Sir Yesterday the Rajah of Tanjour passed the limits of your province on his return to his Capital, and I comply with much pleasure with his Excellency's request to state to you the satisfaction he has de=rived from the Zeal Assiduity and respectful attentions of the Revenue Officers of the Districts under your Authority through which he has passed

I beg leave to add that the respectful attendance of your Tahsildars upon His Excellency, and their Zealous and unremitting Exer=tions for the Accommodation of himself and all his followers entitle them fully to your approbation.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Kistnaporam

13th. February 1803.

Your Most Obed^t. Humble Servt.

(Sign'd) Willm. Blackburne

Resident

To the Collector

Judicial Department

of Dindigul

Sir, Para 1 The Right Honble the Governor in Council, deeming it expedient that all public demonstration of respect should be shewn to the Judg=es of Circuit proceeding through the Districts within their jurisdiction in the discharge of their duties, his Lordship in Council directs me to desire, that on receiving notification of the intended entry of the Judges of Circuit into the Dis=tricts under your charge, you will make suitable preparation for causing them to be received on the borders of those Districts with every mark of respect, that you at=tach a respectable portion of your establishments of Peons to attend the Judges during their journey through your division, that the Aumildars and Circar servants be instructed to receive the Judges at their respective stations with difference and respect and that on their arrival within five (5) Miles of the place appointed for holding the Sessions, you proceed to meet and to conduct them to the said place.—

2 The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that a pro=per building be appropriated for holding the said Court of Sessions untill Court Houses shall have been erected, and in the event of their being no other sufficient building, it is the direction of his Lordship in Council that the Cutcheree be prepared at the option of the Judge, with every accommodation necessary to conduct the trial of pris-

ners

prisoners in a public, and solemn manner. —

3. The Governor in Council expects a ready and chearful execution of these orders, and relies that the spirit of cordiality and conciliation which can alone promote the progress and despatch of public business in all its branches, will stimulate you to a punctual adherance to the line of conduct you are directed to observe towards the Judges of Circuit in the execution of their high and important duties. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Jn.o Hodgson
Secr.y to Gov.t —
Judicial Department

Fort St. George
22nd January 1803.

Ex.d (Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Head Assist.

No. 2. —

To the Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit
and of Appeal in the
Southern Division

Sir,

The Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council, having been pleased to appoint Mr. Ass.t Surgeon Hay, to afford medical Assistance to the Judges of the Court of Circuit and of appeal for the Southern Division, has directed that Gentleman to proceed to Madura accordingly. —

2. The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant the Surgeon attached to the Court of Appeal and of Circuit to the Southern Division, in addition to the Regimental allowances of his Rank (including the difference between half & full batta) fifteen Pagodas p.r Month for Servants, fifteen Pagodas per Month for Bazar Medicines, and 20 Pagodas per Month as Palanquene allowance; and his Lordship in Council desires that these allowances, together with the difference between the half and full batta of the rank of Assistant Surgeon, may be drawn for in your Monthly Indent on the Collectors, and be paid to Mr. Hay accordingly.

I am
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jn.o Hodgson
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
22d. January 1803 -
Ex.d (Signed) Fred.k Gahagan
Head Ass.t

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Reg.r S.n Div.n

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Revenue Department

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

A Supply of Carriage Cattle being required immediately for the Island of Ceylon. I am directed by the Board to desire that you collect as expeditiously as possible to the extent of three Hundred from the district under your charge, and that you forward them to the Collector in Tinnevelly who has been ordered to receive charge thereof. —

I am
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis Secr.y

Fort St. George 14th. February 1803 -

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To the Collector

of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th with its enclosure. —

2. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having been pleased to order that the allowances annexed to the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay should be included in the Monthly Indents of the Judicial Department, — The first Judge directs me to furnish you with a Copy of the Letter conveying His Lordship's orders on the Subject, which he trusts you will deem Sufficient to Authorize a Compliance with future Indents which may include these addi-tional allowances. —

3. As your Letter of the 15th Instant gives reason to suppose that you do not conceive yourself Authorized to Comply with any Indent whose Amt. may exceed the one that has been furnished you by the Civil Auditor, and as the Actual State of the Court may render it necessary to make occasional Indents for Cash for Contingent expences, the First Judge directs me to request that in the event of your not possessing Santion for complying with these Demands, you will be pleased to make such application to the Office of Audit as — you may Judge necessary to obtain it; The making up of furniture, Batta to Peons, Saderwared &ca. Generally form the Items of the Contingent expences of the Court. —

4. As soon as the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly shall have trans-mitted the required Certificate, I shall have the pleasure of forwarding it to you

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Reg. Sr. Dvn.
Revenue Departmt.

Madura
18th February 1803.

To the Collector in Dindigul &ca.

Sir, I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has authorized the Moyen Zabitah Sanctioned for Dindigul and Madura in the last fusly to be continued in the former district untill the 1st. November and in the latter untill the first December of the Current fusly, the Moyen Zabitah Submitted by you for the remaining period of fusly 1212, being for Dindigul at the Rate of Star Pag. 28,485. and for Madura at the Rate of Star Pag. 3885 ℔ Annum has been Sanction-ed by his Lordship in Council, who has expressed his Satisfaction in observing the considerable reduction effected in your charges Collection. —

I am
Sir, Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secry.

Fort St. George
18th February 1803.

Compd.

To the Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

I send two Shroffs to receive the money drawn on your treasury by Government in my favour.—

You will be so good as apply to the Officer Commanding for a guard for the escort of the treasure to Salem—

I am

Sir, Yours Obediently

Salem

26th February 1803—

(Signd) Chas. Carpenter

Commerc. Resident

My Dear Sir,

I understand from my Servants at Shevalpatoor that Nuther Cawn has sent to you some of the Kullars belonging to the Talook of Nadamundelem. As these persons stand indebted to the Company, for arrears of Tribute for last year may I request you will send them to me at Tinnevelly, or if they have been guilty of irregular Conduct during the late disturbance in Davencoarchy to punish, and send them back to the Village—

I remain

25th February

Your Obedt. Servant

(Signd) G. Parish

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Accountant General to the Register of the Southern Division Dated 7th September 1802.

"I am ordered by the Accountant General to acquaint you for the information of the Court that instructions have been furnished the Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush relative to the Stoppages to be made Monthly on account of Civil Fund, from the allowances of the Judicial Servants paid by him, and that he will likewise be instructed to pay the usual allowance of House Rent to such of them as do not occupy a Company's Quarter."—

(A true Extract)

(Signd) W. R. Irwin

Regr. Sn. Divn.

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Para 1 Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Indent of the Judicial Salaries and Bills for House Rent for the Month of February; The allowances of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Hay are, agreeable to the orders of Government included in the Indent.—

2\. The First Judge directs me to observe, in reply to your Request to be furnished with a probable estimate of the Contingent expences of the Court, that the formation of such Estimate is impracticable, and to state that in the event of the reference you have made to the Office of audit to introduce into your Accounts these adventitious charges not producing the desired effects, He will submit an application to

Government in order that a direct sanction may be transmitted to you.—

3. As there still remains from the Cash furnished by the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly on the score of contingences a ballance sufficient to answer the demands of the current Month, the charges on this head have been omitted in the accompanying Indent.—

4 It appearing from the Letter addressed to you by the Civil Audi=tor, a Copy of which came enclosed in your letter of the 15th Instant, that you have received no authority to pay the usual allowance of House rent to the Judicial Servants of the Court; I have the pleasure to transmit an extract of an address to me from the Dy. Rev Accout. which alludes to the sanction furnished to the Collector of Southern assigned Peshcush to defray the charges from his Treasury which the first Judge trusts you will consider of suffi=cient authority to discharge the amount of the enclosed Bills.—

5 The Certificate of the acting Collector of Tinnevelly of the date to which the Judicial Salaries have been paid by him is herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signd) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sr. Divn.
Revenue Department

Madura
25th February 1803.

To the Collector of Dindegul
Sir

Para 1. Your Letter of the 8th Instant has been received and submit=ted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. The Commanding Officer has been directed to deliver over the dwelling house and Catcheree of Syd Saheb to the Collector; and, under the cir=cumstances stated in your letter his Lordship in Council permits you to make the necessary repairs to these buildings, the expense of which you will report for specific Sanction.

I am
Sir Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th February 1803.

(Signd) Fredk. Gahagan
Head Asst.

To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of January —

Fort St. George
24th February 1803.

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr. —

Abstract of Bill Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in Jany. 1803

No. of Bs. as p. Reg.	When Recd.	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	At what Sight	Amount
420	1803 Jany. 10th	1803 Jany. 1st	Tranferable Bill C. Wetherell	Mr. Paymr. General	Sub Treasurer —			S. Pags. 5,000

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am directed by the first Judge of appeal and Circuit for the Southern Division

Mr. J. N. Watts

Assistant Collector &c.

Sir,

An extract from your letter of the 19th Instant Containing the Proposals from Mr. Hurdis were forwarded to Lieutt. Mc.Dougall thro' the Actg. Fort Adjt. a Copy of which letter I have the Honor to send enclosed — Likewise sent him Copy of Mr. Hurdis's letter to me of the 31st. Ultimo agreeably to Mr. Hurdis's Wish that he should have a perusal of the Subject of that letter; and any information possible given to him. —

I am sorry however to inform you that Mr. Hurdis's good intentions of affording Lieutt. Mc.Dougall an opportunity of avoiding the consequences that might reflect from a reference of his conduct to the consideration of "Government," has no impression upon that Officer, which is not too apparent from a Copy of his letter to me of this date which I now enclose, and which Indeed will bear no Comment. —

(Signed) Thos. Green Major
2nd. Battn. 6th Rt. N.I.
Comdr. of Madura

Madura
24th February 1803.

Copy X

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Lieut. J. Mc Dougall

Sir,

I am Ordered by the Commanding Officer to send you the accom=
=companying Extract of a Letter from Mr. Watts which Mr. Hurdis
has been so good as to Autherize him to write, in order to give you an
opportunity of averting the Consequences of your Correspondence Being
forwarded to Government, as also a Copy of letter from Mr. Hurdis to
Commanding Officer for your information. —

(Signed) W. Townsend
Actg. Fort Adjutant

Madura
21th February 1803

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Comdg. Madura

Copy

Sir

I have not been able to obtain any information from the enclo=
=sed^x (Mr. Watts excepted) As probably you may wish to have it back again
I beg leave to return it you. —

I am Sir, Obedy. your
(Signed) J. Mc Dougall

Madura
23d. February 1803 –

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Comdt. Madura

Major Green

^x Copy of Mr. Hurdis's Letter and Extract of Mr. Watts's sent to him
the 21th. Inst. Enclosed in Adjt. Townsend's Letter. —

No. 1 –

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

Having taken into Consideration Lieut. Mc Dougall's most unbecoming
Conduct with regard to me his immediate Commanding Officer in various Instances
I deemed it absolutely necessary to order him under arrest on Four distinct and
separate Charges. As three of them relate to the public Correspondence with you,
regarding his behaviour both before and since my arrival from Tritchinopoly;
I conceive it necessary to transmit enclosed attested Copy of a Letter recd. from
him the day following before the Charges were forwarded, expressing deep re=
=morse and willingness and Contribute by an apology, to do away in some mea=
=sure the Offence towards me his Immediate Commanding Officer likewise an at=
tested Copy of another Letter from him of the same date, in reply to a letter
sent to him thro' the Adjutant pledging himself to conform to the injunctions

there

therein Contained. — In Consequence of these Sentiments of repentance and reformation in Lieut. Mc Dougall; and he being the first Officer I have been under the disagreeable necessity of taking such steps with, I directed his sword to be returned and the Charges have been withdrawn — I am induced to give you a detail of these Circumstances, from a Supposition that you may feel a necessity of laying the Papers relative to Lieut. Mc Dougall's Proceedings before Governmt. In which case his improper Conduct towards his Immediate Commanding Officer (which will appear upon the Face of the Correspondence with you) may come under the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, as having in no respect been overlooked, but on the Contrary met from me with Prompt and Serious Notice —

(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Comdt. Madura

Madura
25th February 1803 —

Lieut J. Mc Dougall 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I. ordered by me under arrest this day on the following charges.

1st. For disobedience of Orders in writing direct, disrespectfully and very improperly to me his Commanding Officer when positively ordered but two days before to send all public Communications for the Commanding thro' the Adjutant. —

2nd. For returning in a disrespectful manner, and in disobedience of the orders contained in the first charge (Viz, to send all public communications for the Commdg. Officer thro' the Adjutant) Copy of a public Letter from the Collector Mr. Hurdis and extract of a public Letter from Mr. Watts Assistant Collector knowing from their being a Copy and Extract from originals in my possession, they were intended to remain with him; and indeed, sent with a view of saving him. —

4th. For improper and unofficerlike Conduct in endeavouring to implicate me his immediate Commanding Officer (by a public Letter to Mr. Hurdis Collector) in a transaction apparently arising from himself. —

(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Commandg. 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I.
& Madura

Madura 23rd February 1803

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. Townsend Lieut
Adjt. 2nd Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.

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To the Adjutant

2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

Be so good as to inform the Commanding Officer that I have received the Copy of charges preferred against, and that I am in hopes it is not too late to make an apology for such parts of my conduct towards him, as may have given him offence, which I am willing to do, and shall feel myself obliged, if he may, by this means be induced to withdraw the charges.—

I have not consciously been guilty of disrespect towards the Commdg. Officer; and the expression I made use of in a letter to the Collector, was only I hope he will do me the justice to believe, the fault of being too loosely expressed, as I had not the most distant Idea of making it appear that the Butcher was a domestic particularly attached to Major Green's family, but merely to give him the denomination, to which I thought have entitled, of a Servant to the Commdg. Officer, and under his especial direction.—

You will oblige me by communicating the above to the Commanding Officer without delay.—

(Signed) J. McDougall
Lieut 2nd Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.—

Madura 24th February 1803. (A true Copy) (Signed) H. Townsend Lt.
Adjt.

Lieut. McDougall

Sir, I have laid your letter of this date before the Commanding Officer— who has desired me to acquaint you that he cannot help feeling himself much hurt at your conduct in these instances particularly, And for some time past, but as from your letter you seem to be repentant and sensible of your miscon=duct, and this being the first instance, since he has had the honor of Commanding the 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I. of his being compelled to put any Officer under Arrest, he is willing to accept your apology, to withdraw the charges, and proceed no fur=ther in the present disagreeable necessity in which you have placed him.—

He hopes this instance will be a caution and warning to you for he as=sures you that whosoever he sees an instance of a refractory and insubordinate dis=position it becomes his serious and indispensible duty to bring it before the imme=diate cognizance of a General Court Martial. He will give the directions to release you from Arrest, on your giving thro' me a promise of conducting yourself to him in future in a more Subordinate and duly respectful manner, absolutely necessary for the due disciplene & credit for the Corps.—

Madura 24th February 1803

(Signed) H. Townsend Lieut.
Adjut 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I.

To the Adjutant 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 23rd I beg leave to inform you for the Commanding Officers information, that I of course will (as it was always my wish) comply with the Command.g Officers wishes therein Contained, and request you may communicate my Sentiments to the Command.g Officer.—

I shall at all times have much satisfaction in supporting the Credit of the Corps, by implicitly attending to the orders of my Superiors.—

(Signed) J. McDougall
Lieut 2nd Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.—

Madura 24th February 1803.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Townsend Lt.
Adjut 2nd Batt. 6th Regt. N.I.—

To Lieut H. Townsend Adjutant 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I.—
And Act Fort Adjutant

Sir

In Consequence of the Assurances from Lieut McDougall of exemplary good conduct in future, I beg you will be so good to deliver Sword and to let him Know that the several charges preferred against him are with drawn.—

Madura 26th February 1803.

(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Command.g 2nd Batt. 6th Regt. N.I.—
and Madura—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Townsend Lt.
Adjut. 2nd Battn. 6th Regt. N.I. Act Fort Adjutant

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am directed by the first Judge of appeal and Circuit for the Southern Division to observe, that having introduced into the Judicial Indent the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay in Consequence of direct orders from Government, which he would presume are paramount to any Sanction to be derived from the Civil Auditor he does not Conceive himself possessed of Authority to reject them.—

2 Under this impression, the first Judge desires that the Indent may be returned to you in its original State, and requests that in the event of your still feeling disposed to defer the payment of Mr. Hay's allowances untill Sanctioned with the approbation of the Civil Auditor, you will be pleased to deduct them from the Amount of the Indent, and remit the remainder with as little delay as possible

3 The Bills for House Rent which were accidentally omitted in my letter of the 25th Ultimo, are herewith enclosed.—

Madura
1st March 1803—

(Singed) W.K. Irwin
Regr. Sr. Divn.—

To the Collector
at Dindigul

Sir

Enclosed is Bill in my favor in your treasury for Star Pag^s Twenty Thousand which I have to request you will pay to the Shroffs sent to Dindigul for the former Bill of 85,000 Pagodas.—

Salem
1st March 1803

(Signed) Chas Carpenter
Comm^l Resident
Revenue Department

To Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The preparation of the General Estimate of Coast Revenue and Charges for the present Official Year being prevented, from the want of the Extra Estimate required of you under date the 7th January last I am directed by the Accountant General to desire it may be immediately furnished, and that you will assign the Cause of the delay which has Arisen in its Transmission.—

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 1st March 1803

(Signed) M. Forbes
D^y. M.A.—

Revenue Department

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 19th Instant, and in reply, have to request you will discharge on the Indent of the Southern Court, the Allowances of Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay upon the Principles laid down in the Copy of a Letter from Mr Secretary Hodgson forwarded to you in Mr Regist^r Irwin's letter of the 18th Instant.

I am not aware of any Contingent Expences of the Court which will require such immediate attention as to preclude the Regulation for previous submission to Government,—if the Court experience any inconvenience by the operation of this order, they must address Government for relief.—

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office, 25th February 1803.

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G. & C.A.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector &c &c.

Sir

An Extract of your letter of the 27th Ultimo which was received here on the

28th was sent thro' the Adjutant to Lieut Mc Dougall in Lieut Mc Dougalls reply which I have the Honor of sending enclosed: He appears at last to have become sensible of his Proceedings he acknowledges the Impropriety of having interferred Circar Servants, and expresses his sorrow and concern for what has passed. I hope therefore this acknowledgement of impropriety of Conduct in Lieut Mc Dougall with his expressions of regret for having done so will prove Satisfactory –

(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Commdg. Madura

Madura 2nd February 1803.

To the Acting Fort Adjutant
Madura

Sir

I have received yours of this date you will please Communicate to the Comg. Officer for the Collectors information that I certainly admit of the impropriety of having interferred with the Circar Servants –

Further you will please Communicate that I am really sorry & Concerned for what has passed – and have to lament that an insignificant Butcher should have caused so much trouble, & correspondence to the Collector, the Commg. Officer, you, & myself. –

It was much more with an intention of Civility than from any other motive that I sent for the Collector principal Servant previously to writing him – No Compulsion was used nor did I insist on his coming. –

The Collector will do me the justice of allowing me to have acted from motive of Compassion, as at the time upon my honor I conceived the wretched Butcher to have been much injured. –

The above I hope will have the desired effect & prove sufficiently satisfactory. –

Maduro 28th February 1803. –

(Signed) J. Mc Dougall
Lieut 2nd Battn.

My Dear Sir,

Lieut Mc Dougall appears by his letter I send herewith to have become sensible of his Conduct interferring with the Circar Servants – I hope the acknowledgement and the regret expressed by him in his letter will prove satisfactory to you dated the 20th could not have been written at soonest before the Evening of the 21st but from circumstances I am rather inclined to think it was written on the 22nd as well as the letter written to me dated the 23rd –

(Signed) Thos. Green

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant I am directed by the first Judge to request that as, no Shroff is attached by Government to the Court you will be pleased to adopt the mode heretofore observed by the Collector of Tinnevelly and Tanjour of transmitting the Amount of the Judical Indents to the Office of the Register at the Sudder Station.—

Madura 3rd March 1803.

(Signed) W.R. Irwin

Regr. Sn. Divn.

Revenue Department

To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Ultimo, forwarding a bill for the batta of a party of Sepoys who escorted treasure to the Presidency, and to desire that you will pay the batta only to the day on which the guard was detained by the Commander in Chief, as from that Period the charge must be considered to be entirely Military

(Signed) F.W. Ellis

Fort St George 1st March 1803.

Secry.

Compd.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Under date the 19th December 1801. his Lordship in Council was pleased to Sanction a reward of Twenty Pagodas for the inoculation of a hundred Persons with the Small Pox, considering however the Comparatively trifling attendance required in the Vaccine inoculation, which has since been introduced in the Bristish territories in India his Lordship has been pleased to direct that the reward be reduced to Ten Pags. pr. Hundred Persons and the Board therefore desire that you pay each Native Practioner on producing the proper Certificate of his Practice, at the reduced rate accordingly.—

(Signed) W. Waytes

Fort St George 1st March 1803

Depy. Secry.—

Compd.

My Dear Sir

I have been favoured with your Letter and have herewith the pleasure

pleasure to return the Certificate signed by me.—

Cooparow, has been at Tinnevelly since the 6th February, nor has he received any intimation from Kistniah regarding the issue of Receipts for the Colleries seized by your people, if Kistniah the Manager of Sapatoor has not given you the assistance I so positively directed him to do—I shall be happy to know from you again, and he shall exert with his reward—

If your people can bring any charges against Kistniah, for refusing to sign the Receipts or prove, that he has been neglectful of your orders—I hope you will let me know—

(Signed) G. Parish—

Tinnevelly 5th March 1803

Judicial Department

(Duplicate)

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose Receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of the treasure despatched by you on the 6th Instant for the Judicial disbursements of last Month.—

(Signed) W. R. Irwin

Regr. Sn. Divn.

Madura 9th March 1803.

(Duplicate)

Judicial Department

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir

I enclose Receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of the treasure despatched by you on the 6th Instant, for the Judicial Disbursements of last Month.—

(Signed) W. R. Irwin

Regr. Sn. Divn.

Madura 9th March 1803

To the Collector

Dindigul

Sir

You will herewith receive Receipt of Pagodas 10,5000 agreeable to Invoice enclosed in your letter of 8th March 1803.—

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter

Salem

15th March 1803

Commt. Resident

To the Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

You will herewith receive duplicate Receipt of Pagodas 105000 agreeable to Invoice enclosed in Your letter of 8th March 1803.—

Salem 15th March 1803—

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter

Commt. Resident

(16) Revenue Department

To the Collector

of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) I am directed by the Board to desire that you will prepare and transmit at the earliest period practicable, to the information relative to the Customs of the Districts under your charge for fusly 1211 described in the annexed form of Statement —

(Signed) W Waytes
Depy Secy

Fort St George 15th March 1803 —

Compd

Statement Shewing the gross Revenue, Charges, & Net revenue derived from land and Sea Customs in the Districts of - - - - - - - - for Fusly 1211. —

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Names of the District	Gross Collections on account of enland duties in Fusly 1211.			Charges attending the collection of enland duties in Fusly 1211			Net revenue from enland Duties in Fusly 1211.			Gross collections on Acct of Sea Customs in Fusly 1211.			Charges attending the Collections of Sea Customs in Fusly 1211			Net Revenue from Sea Customs in Fusly 1211			Total Net revenue from Customs by Sea and by land in Fusly 1211.			Remarks —
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Vizanagrum.	1000	"	"	200	"	"	800	"	"	None			"	"	"	"	"	"	800	"	"	

Compd

T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector

Sir,

From the Statement of a Complaint prefered against me by a Butcher, I find you have not received an impartial Acct of the matter, what he has said is in Chief part false; and for my own satisfaction wish to give you the real State of the case, which is as follows — In the morning I sent my Servant to the Bazar for Mutton with fanams which he then gave to the aforementioned Butcher but did not receive the meat in return and came back to me and said that the Butcher would not give him any Mutton untill another Gentleman was served first it was then 11 OClock and the meat was required for Tiffin at 12 — I once more sent my Servant back for the Mutton, which he then brought but of the worst Quality, and refused by my guests to eat, I then you may be certain was not in the best Humour with the Butcher and sent for him immediately; On his coming into my house I struck him a blow on the face and gave him another on the back with a Kick behind desiring him immediately walk out which he did without the smallest appearance of Fainting or even falling; all of which I do assert and can prove —

I am now perfectly willing to abide by your directions in regard to any compensation you may deem adequate to the assault — I

I have informed Major Green in the same manner as the foregoing—

Madura 16th. March 1803— T. Chambers—

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &ca.

Dindigul—

Sir

I herewith transmit to you a Bill of Consequent Charges incurred on Account of the late Southern field Detachment which has been returned to me by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for want of the usual Assueration at the foot of it, I annex a Copy of Governments decision on the Bill in question, for your information.—

Palamcotta 16th. March 1803— (Signed) C. Wetherell Payr.

To T.B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector

Sir

I deferred acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th. Ultimo in the expectation of the orders to which it refers— these orders are not yet come to hand—

The buildings required belong exclusively to the Garrison and if taken from it will occasion considerable public inconvenience; and accommodation must be provided at no small expence for the Provision &ca. Stores and Departments to which they belong been appropriated, as detailed in my Report to the Military Board under date the 11th. December 1802.—

Dindigul 16th. March 1803— (Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut. Col. Commt.

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of Extraordinary dated 14th. February 1803—

Particulars of the Bills	Decision of Government
No. 7. Bills from No. 1 to 8 of Mr. Wetherell for extra Charges incurred with the Southern Detachment from September 1801 to February 1802—	No. 7. The Bill No. 2 is rejected for want of the Authority under which the Charge was incurred & a declaration upon honor— No. 3 is rejected for the same reason Nos. 5 & 7 are also rejected as they are not supported by assaveations on honor in the usual manner.—

(A true Extract) (Signed) Charles Maxtone Payr. of Extraordinary

(A true Copy) Signed C. Wetherell Payr.

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To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &ca.

Sir,

Your letter of the 14th. Inst, setting forth a reluctance of the Non Commis=sioned Officer in Charge of a Small guard of Sepoys Conveying Stores through the Country, in Producing you his Passport &c. I have duly received; but not knowing at what place the Guard and Consequently the Non Commissioned allu=ded to by you belongs; and being likewise at this time Ignorant of other cir=cumstances indispensably necessary to Elucidate the matter Previous to my fully replying upon the subject, I must therefore Postpone doing so Untill I have obtained (which steps have been already taken to effect a more perfect know=ledge of the Affair, when you may rely upon hearing from me I trust satis=factorily regarding it.

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel Commandg.
the Southn. Division of the Army

Trichinopoly March 18th. 1803.

Revenue Department

To Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will inform him, by Return of Tappal, whether not you have included in your Estimate of Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue for 1803/4 the Amount of Ju=dicial Charges of the Southern Court of Appeal & Circuit paid by you.

(Signed) M. Forbes
D. Y. R. A.

Fort St. George Accountant Generals
Office 19th. March 1803.

The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

In answer to Mr. Deputy Acctt. Forbes Letter of the 19th. Instant I have to inform you the Amount of Judicial Charges of the Southern Court of Appl. and Circuit are included in the Extra Estimate dated 20th. March.

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Dindigul
23d. March 1803.

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. Inst, with also the Annexed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan and

date the 29th of December last, informing you, "that Instructions have been furnish-
-ed to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army for Complying
"with your application for Tumbrils to the Extent which may be necessary to en-
-able you to Comply with the directions which you have receiv'd relative to the
"dispatch of money to the Presidency." — Which Instructions I have accordingly
some time since received, and Pursuant to the Sense of that Obedience I ever
feel combin'd at alltimes with my earnest wishes to forward the Commands
of my Superiors, the same shall be Closely attended to as the State of the
Southern Countries and Circumstances regarding their security will possibly
admit of. — But as the steps to that End, regarding the furnishing of such
Vehicles could only have been meant by Government to be guided by (in some
degree) the Features of the times; and as Various Occurrences have since Unex-
-pectedly happened, such as has given them a Material Change, and thereby —
plainly Prescribe the Necessity of Observing Caution in dispensing with the
like Conveyances from Military purposes beyond, at least a certain Extent;
I must request, in Order to prevent irremediable Errors that you will give —
me timely notice of the Number that you may at any Period require and if
no way incompatible with the safety of the Southern Possessions, and tend
not Materially to Cripple the operations of the Troops by rendering their —
Field formation dangerously defective the same shall wholly or partly be
Complied with, as Circumstances may direct. —

In reply to that part of your Letter regarding the inconvenience
which you say you have Experienced for want of proper means to trans-
-port the treasure, and requesting that Orders may be Issued such as may
in future remedy it. I must further beg leave to say that as the Commanding
Officer of the Division, by the Source of his professional knowledge and Virtue
of the instructions which Government has been pleased to charge him with, —
can only Judge of the Exact times and to what extent Military Tumbrils can
be Judiciously spared from the Division; I cannot in Consequence hold myself —
answerable to direct Commanding Officers of Stations to Comply with your Ge-
-neral requisitions, to furnish such without reserve. I must therefore repeat my request
that

that the same may be addressed immediately to me, When steps pursuant to the good of the Service, Consequently the wishes of Government, and your calls (as near as possible) shall be taken with the utmost readiness—

Your former requisition, I think in December last, required 14 Tumbrels to be immediately furnished and at the same time gave intimation that 14 more would likewise be soon after called for, When I literally had it not in my power to send you one and which induced me to recommend that you would make use of Golah Peons, or Bullocks, for the Conveyance of the Treasure, Similar to the modes usually adopted in the other Districts for the like purposes.— And as unforeseen Occurrences, by furnishing you with Tumbrils for the purpose of being sent out of the Division, may be Often if not always attended with Unpleasent I much lament that Dindigul Possesses not adequate resources to the other Districts of the Southern Division, which never by a Suggestion Ever yet have required such Aids; and indeed if they severally had, and in a much less Proportion than 28 Tumbrils to each (the Number called by you in December last) I am Ignorant from whence or how they could be supplied.—

(Signed) J. Pator
Colonel Command^t.
the South^n. Div^n. of the Army

Trichinopoly
March 19th. 1803.

To the Collector of
Dindigul &c^a.

Sir,

As my health has been very much impaired since my arrival at this Station and attributing the cause of ^its^ the climate of this place; I beg leave to request that you will make application to the Board of Revenue for my removal from the situation of Assistant Collector under you and wo[uld] be much obliged to you to have the kindness to request the Board to transmit the same for the Concurrence of Government.—

(Signed) C. T. R. Ellis
2^d. Assist. Coll^r.

Dindigul
March 22nd. 1803.

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to lay before your Board Copy of Letter from my 2nd. Assistant M^r. Ellis and of my Answer—

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2 In compliance with his wishes I take the liberty of recommend^{g} that his request in its full extent be complied with.—

3. M^{r}. Ellis has been learning Malabars and has made some acquirement in that Language, this when assisted by Assiduity in business, will make him very useful to his immediate Superiors and when those habits are confirmed his ability promisses to entitle him to much distinction.—

Dindigul 25th. March 1803. (Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of February.—

Fort S^{t}. George (Signed) William Jones

22^{d}. March 1803— Sub Treas^{r}.

Abstract of Bills Rec^{d}. from M^{r}. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in Feby. 1803—

N^{o}. of Bills as p^{r}. Reg^{r}.	When Rec^{d}.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		at what Sight	Amount			
					Transferable Bill									
477.	1803 Feby.	7th.	1803 Feby.	1st.	C. Wetherell— — —	M^{r}. Paym^{r}. General	Sub Treasurer	— —	— —	— —	Pag^{s}.	4,300	"	"
					Cash Receible Bill									
206.	"	19	"	7	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby and Cockburn	T. B. Hurdis	Feb^{y}.	21st.	45 days	"	8000	"	"

(Signed) Willm. Jones
Sub Treas^{r}.—

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector &c

Sir,

I Promised myself the gratification at the time of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Ins^{t}. that I should by this Period have been enabled to reply satisfactorily to it, regarding the Non Commissioned Officer who had been placed in Charge of Military Stores destined for Polligarr Cherry— But as Circumstances appertaining to the case, which has since come to my knowledge, tend to strengthen your suggestion of the Expediency of making a reference of the subject to Government, the same I have the honor to inform you has been this day transmitted accordingly.—

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To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Conformably with the Orders of the Governor in Council I am directed by the Board to transmit you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Principle Collector in the Ceded Districts to the Subordinate Collectors under his authority on the Subject of Taccavy advances; a document which, as containing the full information of the abuses incidental to that mode of distributing pecuniary assistance, His Lordship in Council has considered will be found of Service to those who may not have had opportunities of making the same observations.—

Fort St. George
24th. March 1803.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secry.

Compd.

To the Collectors of the Ceded Districts

Gentlemen

1. Though I wished to avoid making my advances for cultivation until the whole of the Revenue of the Current year should have been realised,– Yet as a rigid adherence to this intention might occasion their being withheld until the sowing season in which they are chiefly beneficial was past I think it necessary to authorise an immediate issue under certain restrictions.—

2. The first point to be considered is the Amount of the Sum to be advanced and the mode that most readily occurs as the most likely to ascertain it, is to direct the Ameldars to send in Estimates of the Sums required for their respective Districts– These Estimates might in some few instances assist us in forming our Judgement of the average Amount– but they are seldom entitled to much confidence– for some Ameldars from indolence or ignorance call for a great deal more than is wanted– and others do the same either with a view to turn some of the money for a time to their own use or by exaggerating the distress of their

districts to recommend themselves by displaying their skill in keeping up its revenue on these accounts it would answer little purpose to wait for information from them - I have therefore resolved to adopt 4 P Cent of the gross Settlement of the current year as the standard for granting Tuckawi - By the Gross Settlement I mean the Sum Total of Land rent before deducting the Collections under the Nizams Government. No district is in any distance to receive a greater proportion than 4 P Cent though some may receive less when it does not appear that the Rayets stand in need of so much -

3 One half of the Tuckawi may be immediately transmitted to the Amildars for distribution - and the other half next Month - or earlier if your current years Balances shall have been recovered - but no Amildar must either now or hereafter give Tuckawi to any Village on which there is Balance - It is a favorite practice among Amildars to grant those Rayets who cannot pay their rents an advance equal to the deficiency, to carry it to account as Tuckawi and to receive it from them again in the same instant as arrears of Current rent - The reasons assigned for this are that it saves the Rayets from the loss which they would sustain by selling their Cattle at an under rate - and the Sirkar from the diminution in the next years Revenue which would have happened from their losing with their Cattle the only means of cultivating their lands - and that by keeping their Cattle and seeing the debt of Tuckawi hanging over them they are stimulated to make extraordinary exertions to clear themselves the ensuing year - Notwithstanding these agreements I suspect that the customs is attended with more harm than advantage - for it often tempts the Rayets to be improvident in the hope of getting another loan next year - and the Amildar to be remiss in his collections by the facility of making them up by the Tuckawi - and it encourages the introduction of a loose system by carrying on from year to year as Tuckawi that which in effect is an outstanding and most probably an irrecoverable Balance - When Rayets are unable to pay their rents I think it better to remit them

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than to make a fictitious recovery by the intervention of Tuckawi.—

4 The purposes of which Tuckawi are advanced are various = the purchase of seed of the implements of husbandry of Bullocks for the Repair of old or the digging of new Wells and not unfrequently for the mere Subsistance of the Rayet till his Grain is ready for cutting— The Amildar must proportion his advances according to the particular wants of the Rayets giving to one man two to another Twenty and to a third fifty Rups but never exceeding this last Sum without an express order from you— he must likewise consider the rent of the Rayet and not give the same sum to him who pays only five Pagodas as to him who pays Twenty— Seed— Subsistence and the want of Bullocks are the most usual motives for soliciting Tuckawi— and the most common issues therefore are of Sums from five to Twenty Rupees.—

5. All advances for Tuckawi must be made in presence of the Tahseldar and of witnesses— The money must be paid into the hands of the Rayet who demands it— A Receipt must be taken from him by making him sign his name in the Register opposite to the sum— or touch the pen before his name is entered— he must produce a reputable Rayet as his malzamin or money security who must also sign the Receipt— The money must be made repayable in two equal Kists—1 in February and the other in March next— The Potail or one of the partners who rent the Village is usually the surety on those occasions— but any Rayet of a good character will answer equally well— The Amildar should publish that any Rayet who is in need of Tuckawi & has a surity may repair with him to the Catchery without waiting for the Patail or Curnam— & he should not be very scrupulous about the ability of the surety to make good the Money in case of the Rayets failure— for as no man becomes security for another without promise of some advantage either by receiving a part of the Tuckawi or a portion of a crop, or certain number of days of gra-

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=tuitous labour by increasing the difficulty of finding security we raise the price of it, and thus defeat the very end for which Tuckawi is intended the relief of the Rayet — There is besides very little danger of his abscond=ing and while he remains in the Country we can always make him refund to the extent of his means which in general is as much as we have a right to require and is sufficient punishment even if the failure should have happened not from misfortune but from negligence —

6. Each Amildar after finishing his advances must transmit a Kulwar or individual Statement Shewing the sum paid to each Rayet to your Cutcherry — The use of this Statement is to ena=able you to discover and prevent a repetition of the numerous abuses to which Tuckawi is so liable — The Amildars and Serishtadars often apply a part to their own use and enter the Amount as disbursem^ts to certain Rayets — The Potails and Curnams who appear at the Cutcherry as suretys for a body of Rayets often get the whole of the Tuckawi from them the moment they quit the presence of the Tahsildar has had been ~~pre~~ previously concerted because they brought them to him merely as a deception to obtain a Sum of money for themselves but they do not always stop here they sometimes call the money so obtained a loan which they are to pay when convenient and when the Tuckawi becomes due they exact it from the Rayet in whose names it was originally disbursed — and when the truth is discovered they are themselves very likely unable to refund from hav=ing already expended the whole on a marriage or in payment of some pressing Creditors — By having the Kulwar Statement you are ena=bled by examining such Rayets as come to your Cucherry and questioning others upon the spot when you go to their Villages to satisfy yourself whe=ther or not the Tuckawi has been actually appropriated as reported —

7. In the Months of February and March when the Tuckawi is to be recovered the receipts from the Rayets must in the first instance be car=

carried to that head - and whatever is over to that of land rent so that the whole of the Balance that may be outstanding shall be Land rent only - and not part of it land rent and part Tuckavi which is a practice often followed though it answers to no purpose but to multiply and perplex accounts without necessity - a Balance both of Tuckavi and land rent should only appear against a Rayet when the whole of the Collection from him in February or March is not equal to to his Tuckavi Kist but this will scarcely ever happen unless he has got more Tuckavi than he pays rent which can hardly ever be necessary - The receipts from the Rayet ought when a distinction is made to be called Tuckavi rather than Land rent because it is probable that the produce of his land is more than it would have been without Tuckavi we are not even certain that without it he could have cultivated or paid any rent at all - If he fails after having got an advance he would have failed still more had he got none and it is therefore fair to consider the Balance against him as Land Rent -

2. To obviate any doubts that may arise regarding the sum to be advanced I shall specify the Total for each Division leaving it to you to regulate the proportion to your different Districts. -

To

To the Harponhelly Division St. Pag. 6000-

Adwani 3200-

Cuddapah 4000-

Cambum 3000-

(Signed) Thomas Munro Collr.

(A true Copy)

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10th. June 1801 }
Compd.

(Signed) W. Waytes
Dep. Secry.

To the Collector of

Dindigul and Madura

Sir

Enclosed you will receive printed Copies of Regulations I and Regulation II 1803, passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st. January 1803-

Fort St. George }
26th. March 1803 }
Exd. Fred. Gahagan
Head Assist.

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Sec. to Govt.

Trichinopoly
March 22d. 1803.—

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel Commandg.
the Southn. Divn. of the Army
Judicial Department

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose herewith the Indent of the Judicial Department and Bills for House rent for the Month of March —

(Signed) W. K. Irwin
Regr. Sr. Divn.

Madura 25th. March 1803.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

It is the desire of Government and of the Board of Trade that the Investment shall be carried on to the greatest practicable Extent.— I am solicitous, in consequence of the Orders I have received, to engage every Weaver in the Honble Company's Employment capable of making Goods of standard Quality. You are apprised that several Weavers in your District are engaged by me on the publick Account, and I have reason to believe that many more will be willing to work for the Honble Company if they find themselves relieved from payment of the Loom Tax this being an Indulgence usually granted to such Weavers, as are inclined to enter into the Honble Company's regular Employment —

It occurs to me that it would be attended with considerable advantage if it were notified publickly, to the Weavers in your District, that such as was disposed to work for the Honble Company would be exempted from payment of the Tax upon their Looms. I beg leave therefore to request that you will not only discontinue demanding a Tax from the Weavers, who are at present employed by me on the publick account, but that you will also order it to be made known in the different Villages, that all Weavers who may be disposed to work for the Honble Company will be entitled to the same Indulgence.—

I beg leave also to request that the Tax levied upon the Looms during the last Year be remitted to such Weavers as have been employed in the Honble Company's Account, it being my wish that the Weavers of Madura employed by me should be placed on an equal footing with the Weavers of Shevagunga and Ramnad.

If you do not consider yourself authorized to comply with my request in

in their behalf I hope you will take an early opportunity of referring my application to your Superiors. —

Ramnad 28th March 1803.

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comml. Resr.

To T. B. Hardis Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir,

I had last Evening the honor of receiving your letter of the 28th Inst. and in Reply allow me to say, that knowing now by the information it contains the extent of Carriage which you require to convey treasure to the Presidency, I may safely venture to assure you that so small a number of Tumbrils (in consequence of the late General repairs) can be at alltimes fur=nish'd without the least inconvenience — And in Order to save you Unneces=sary trouble and to Prevent a possibility of delays I shall gladly adopt some Agree=ment to place such immediately within your call. —

As it would have averted much inconvenience, I greatly lament that your first Letter had not been equally Explicit to that I am now replying to — An harmonious Unison inclinations between the heads of departments any way connected with each other, must necessarily exist to forward with expeded Promptitude the Views of the Service; and that only can be produced by a clear and Confidencial reciprocal information, manifesting at the same time a disposi=tion of Amiable reliance, which as far as regards myself, shall never be with=held. — Should I have Err'd in Stating the Number of Tumbrils required by you in Decr. last, the same (which Concerns me much) was Untowardly Owing to your letter Appertaining to that subject not being at the time within my reach to recur to —

Being aware that there are in the Southern Division Unser=viceable Tumbrils by the Returns of this Month, which will in a few days come in, I shall be able to ascertain the number of such — but as the Regulations ex=pressly prohibit my any way disposing of any Articles of that description I am sorry to say that it will be out of my Power without the Sanction of the Military Board to furnish you with one, or I should gladly and with equal readiness do it. —

Trichinopoly
30th March 1803.

(Signed) Slater
Colonel Commg. the
Sn. Divn. of the Army

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutt. Col. Innes agreeable to in-structions this day sent him, will furnish you with three Tambrils, for the pur-pose of sending Treasure to the Presidency, whenever you may require that Number, and should more at any time be still wanting, by your timely fa-vouring me with a line, intimating as much, the same shall also be fur-nished from Dindigul or some Adjacent Station to the full or as near to the Extent as Circumstances will possibly admit of —

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel Commg. the
Sn. Divn. of the Army

Trichinopoly
April 2d. 1803.

To. T. B. Hurdis Esqr. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Having just been given to understand by information from Lt. Colonel Innes, that no Serviceable Tambrils are now at Dindigul, the whole being at this time under Repair, lest therefore you should require such for the pur-pose of Conveying treasure before the necessary Number are Completed at the above Place, I have this day written to the Officer Commandg. Madura to im-mediately supply you with three, upon your requisition to him for them, as I think it probable he may by this time have it in his Power readily to do so; Otherwise I have satisfaction to say that you shall be furnished with the like Carriage from this Station immediately when you may deem it properly to signify to me that such are Wanted —

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel

Trichinopoly
5th. April 1803.

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir

The Bearer has Charge of a Totier named Nullanun an In-habitant of Soorengoody in the District of Madura who has been Seized by my Servants in the Jungle near of Coilpetta with the accompany Pike.

(Signed) G. Parish
Actg. Col.

Tinnevelly
5th. April 1803.

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Receipt in Triplicate for three Hun=dred Bullocks received from you, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Island of Ceylon. —

Tinnevelly
4th April 1803

(Signed) G. Parish
Act. Coll. Tiny.

Revenue Department

To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo enclosing Copy of one addressed to you by your 2d Assistant Mr C. R. Ellis respecting the impaired State of Health since his arrival at Dindigul, attributing the cause of it to the Climate of that Station and requesting that you would therefore apply to the Board of Revenue to obtain with the con=currence of Government, his removal from the Situation of Asst. Collector under you. —

Although you have not specifically corroborated the fact of the ill Health of Mr Ellis assigned by him as the motive of his desire to be removed the Board cannot but consider your silence upon this point as con=firming it, previously however to their determining upon your Recommenda=tion that his request be complied with, in its full extent they desire you will obtain and transmit to them the Surgeon's Report on the State of his Health, the period of its decline and whether a Change of climate appear necessary to his recovery. —

You observe in the 3d and concluding paragraph that the acquire=ment made by Mr Ellis in the Malabar Language when assisted by Assidu=ity in business will render him very useful to his immediate Superiors, and when these habits are confirmed his ability promisses ~~him~~ to entitle him to much distinction — the adverb, especially thus marked, leading the Board to the conclusion that industry far from being habitual, he has shown no assidu=ity in business; I am further directed to call upon you to state the duties assigned to Mr Ellis since his appointment under you, and the manner in which they have been discharged. —

In the above directions the Board have kept in view to impress the Supe-

superior obligations of public duties to any influence of personal kindness and they expect from you, in consequence a Report scrupulously correct.—

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Fort St. George
4th April 1803.

(Signed) A.W. Ellis
Secry.

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Thomas Bowyer Hardis Esqr.
Collector
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to annex you an Extract from the Orders of Government under date the 19th July 1797. Republished the 8th September 1801. Agreeably to your request.—

Pallamcotta
7th April 1803.

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Pay.

Extract from the Orders of Govt. under date the 19th July 97. Republi[shed] the 8th September 1801.

" Previous to contingent Bills being passed the following rules are to "be observed.—

" They are in the first instance to be referred to the Commanding Offic[ers] "of Detachments-Corps or Garrisons to be countersigned by them & Certified "that the Charge was in their belief necessarily incurred and according to "the actual rates of the Station at the time".—

(A true Extract)

Extract of G.O. of 1st May 1797. Republished in 1800.—

" That the Officer presenting such Bills for payment will Certify "his Disbursements by a Solemn declaration upon Honour that they hav[e] been charged on the most reasonable terms.—

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir,

I return the Invoice and Duplicate of the Cash dispatched by you for Payment of the Judicial Department for last Month with Receip[t] entered thereon.—

(Signd) W.R. Irwin

Madura 10th April 1803.—

Reg. Sr. Dwr.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to

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acquaint you, that the receipt for the Bullocks were given to the Person who delivered me your letter of the 26th Ultimo

(Signd) G Parish
Actg Col Tin.

Tinnevelly 10th April 1803

To T. B. Hardis Esqr.
Collector &c &c &c —

Sir,

I had the pleasure of receiving your favour of the 8th Inst, and am extremely Concern'd to find by a Letter which came to hand at the same time from the Officer Commanding Madura (who I had instructed to Supply you with Tumbrels when required) that none in that Garrison are sufficiently safe to be made use of, as the necessary Repairs regarding such have not yet been done; I have the Satisfaction however to say that Trichinopoly having fourteen Serviceable can at any time supply you with them when called for —

Trichinopoly
April 14th 1803.

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel —

To Thomas Bowyer Hardis Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will stop from Mr John Read's allowance for the Current Month Pagodas 3-37-17½ being the Amount of his Civil Fund Contribution from 1st to 8th July 1802 inclusive, which he omitted to bring to Account in his Accounts for that Month as Collector in the 3rd Division of Masulapatam —

Mr Maxtone having paid into the General Treasury here, Pagodas 14-15-65 on account of Mr Rawley's Subscription for July last, I am further directed to request you will deduct from the Gentleman's next Mo's Subscription Pagodas 10-23-47½ being the Amount Stopped from his Allowance on the same Account from the 9th to the 31st July by the Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush, &c —

The Accountant General requests to know why you have not Complied with his Order's conveyed to you under date the 18th February last. —

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 11th April 1803 —

(Signd) M. Forbes
Dy A. G.

To the Collector at

Dindigul (25)

Sir,

In compliance with the Orders of the Board I have applied to Mr Assistant Surgeon Hasley for a Certificate, which he does not think the present state of my health warrants him to grant—

Previous to Mr Hasleys arrival at this station I understand by Mr Humpage when I had several belious attack—

As well as I can recollect my first attack was in the Month of October—

(Signed) C. J. R. Ellis
2d Assist Collr

Dindigul 12th April 1803—

To Thomas B. Hardis Esqr

Collector at Dindigul &a

Sir,

The Official Year 1802/3 drawing to a Conclusion I have particularly to call your attention to the annual Accounts, and to request the whole may be forwarded in time, so as reach my Office on or before the 1st June next at farthersh;— The Statements you will remember are as foll[ows]

An Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements 1802/3. Comparative Statement with Explanations of the causes of Increase or Decrease 1802/3, and an Estimate for 1803/4

In my Letter on the above subject dated 26th March last Yea[r] I called your Attention to one written by my Predecessor under date 30th September 1801. expecting that a due Consideration of it would have obviated th[e] inconvenience therein complained of in respect to the preparation of the Annual Accounts but having been disappointed in my expectations on this head, I now transmit to you enclosed two new forms for your guidance in drawing out the Abstract for the Current, and Estimate for the ensuing Year as also the Comparative Statement, which must be prepared exactly on the same priciple—

These Forms appear so immaterially from the old ones excep[t] in distinguishing Arrears from Current Revenue, and so fully explain themselves, that I do not conceive any Explanation necessary to make them [be] understood but should any difficulties Occur to you respecting them, a referen[ce]

to this Office on the Subject will be immediately attended to—

If you have, as formerly directed made up your Monthly with a view to the preparation of your Annual Accounts, you will find no difficulty in transmitting them at the prescribed Period, and I beg to call to your recollection, that the want of but one Collector's Accounts will will render the Receipts of the others wholly useless.—

Fort St. George (Signed) Cecil Smith
Account Generals Office 13th April 1803. A.G. M.A.

(Signed) M.F.
D.A.G.

To the Collector of
Dindigul and Madura—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit you a Copy of Regulation III passed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council on the 18th March 1803.

Fort St. George 16th April 1803. (Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Sec. to Govt.
Ed. Fred Gahagan
Head Assist.

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

You will upon the receipt of this take the earliest means to dispatch to the Presidency the Sum of Pagodas 250,000 in Such Coins as are most likely not to be attended with Loss here—

The escort you will direct to take such a Route as will enable it to receive Charge of a Sum of Money from Mr. Wallace Collector of Trichinopoly, and Mr. Harris Collector of Tanjore who have been directed to inform you the most convenient Place at which the escort may call for their Treasure—

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Fort St. George An A.G. M.C.A.
Acct. Genls. Office 16th April 1803—
Ed. W.N.L.
Revenue Department

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will transmit for his information, a Statement of all Charges incurred by you up to the la-

test

latest period, in Consequence of the orders of Government Circulated by the Board of Revenue under dates the 31st December 1801. & 1st March 1803, for promoting the Small, Cow pox Innoculation —

(Signed) M. Forbes
D.A.G.

Fort St George
Account Genl's Office 18th April 1803

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of
Dindigul

Sir

In compliance with Instructions just received from the Accountant General, I have to acquaint you that the route by Trichinopoly will be the most convenient for the Escort, which is to accompany the Remittances from our respective Treasuries, to pursue, after it leaves you, in order that it may there take Charge of the Species to be sent from this Division — If you will be so good, as to communicate to me the probable period of the Departure of the escort from Dindigul, you will much oblige me —

Chedumbrum
19th April 1803.

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collr. of Trichy.

To the Collector in
Dindigul &ca

Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council has Met with pleasure their recommendation for the removal of the inferior restriction established by Government in 1791 as to the Amount of Salary and Commission to be allowed to Collectors and permits you to draw the full extent allowed by the Act of the 33d of the King to Servants of your length of residence in India; in regard to your further Suggestion of being permitted to draw commission on the increase effected on the revenue of your districts I am directed to acquaint you that the provisions of the act above mentioned are of so positive a nature as to preclude the exercise of descretion by his Lordship in Council, with whom, therefore it only remains to bring the Notice of the Court of Directors, as he is pleased to express his intention of doing this among other instances in which the compensations of their Meritorious

=ous Servants are restrained from rising in a just proportion to their ex=
ertions.

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secr.y
Judicial Department

Fort St. George 21st April 1803.
Cd. Thos. Alexr. Oakes

To the Collector of
Dindigul

Sir

I enclose herewith the Judicial Indent, and Bills for House =
rent for the Month of April, and have to request that the Amount thereof may be furnished with as little delay, as possible in Order the re=
=moval of the Native Establishment to Trichinopoly may not be retarded, which place has been chosen by Government as the future Sudder residence of the Court of Circuit and Appeal for the Southern Division.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sn. Divn.

Madura
25th April 1803.

To the Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in =
course of the Month of March.

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Fort St. George 26th April 1803.

Abstract of Bill Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in March 1803

No. of Bills as pr. Reg.	When Recd.		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		at what Sight	Amount			
552	1803 March	8th	1803 Do.	1st	Transferable Bill C. Wetherell	Mr. Payr. General	Sub Treasurer	....	....	....	St. Pags.	5000	"	"

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

To The Collector of
Dindigul

Sir,

Receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of Treasure dispatched by you for the Judicial Disbursements of April, are enclosed herewith.

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sn. Divn.

Madura
30th April 1803

To the Collector of
Madura (27)

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 16th Ultimo and agree=
=ably to your desire I now enclose a Register of the Weavers employed in
the Madura Districts during the last and present year on Account of this
Investment—

The Weavers who are now engaged in the Manufacture of goods
for the Honble Company are fully apprised of the prices of Standard
Cloths and the deductions made when of inferior Quality, on making my
next advances I shall state them particularly in writing, and under my Sig=
=nature to prevent any attempts at imposition.—

If any of the Weavers now under Engagements to work for the
Company should refuse to receive advances, I shall furnish you with their
Names that the tax may be relieved, but I presume that a temporary sus=
=pension of the advances will not occasion this tax being exacted from such
Weavers, as may be disposed to continue in the Employment of the Honble
Company.—

(Signed) Heny Brown
Commr Rest

amnad 5th May 1803—

To the Collector in
Dendigul

Sir,

lar Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you tha
the Governor in Council has, among other Regulations for extending and p
=serving the benefits of Vaccine Inoculation in the territories under this
Presidency appointed Surgeons at certain Stations for the express purpose
of diffusing the disease and has pleased to grant them, and to Medical
Officers of the Establishment, generally, as well as to Native Practioners ha
=ing the prescribed Certificate of Qualification an allowance of ten Pagoda
for every Hundred patients Successfully inoculated, which allowance His Lo
=ship in Council has directed to be disbursed by the Collectors.—

2d In order however to guard against any abuse of the consider
=ation this liberally shewn for the Success of the Vaccine Practice His Lo
=ship in Council has Established it as a rule that for Medical Officers,

the

the Charges on account of this allowance shall be countersigned by the Superintend=ing Surgeon of the Division and supported by a Solemn declaration upon honor and for Native Practioners that the Charges shall be countersigned by the Medical Officer at the nearest Station and by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division —

(Signed) W. Waytes
Dep^y Sec^y

Fort St George 2^d May 1803
Comp^d

Revenue Department

To the Collector in

Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 1st Ultimo, and of the Map of the Districts under your Management South of the Moyel and Cavare, prepared by the Assistant Surveyors attached to your Station — The Map having been referred to the examination of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys, the Board have deferred the consideration of the increase you have recommended the Salaries of the Surveyors until they receive his Report on the Map abovementioned. —

The Arrears drawn by Mr Goldingham for the Surveyors to the first of July last, he states having paid them through you: — The Arrears from that date, being Star Pagodas 135, the Board Authorize you to discharge. —

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secr^y

Fort St George
5th May 1803
[Co]mp^d

Revenue Department

To Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr

Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you the enclosed Form for drawing out the Account Particulars of Bazar Fund directed to be sent with your Monthly accounts in my Letter of the 21st February last, and to desire that you will, after deducting the Charges from the Gross Collections on Account of Military Bazars, deduct also your Commission from the Net Receipts, as the Fund and not the Company, is chargeable with the Amount —

Whatever Commission you may have already charged to the Company on the above Account in Consequence of having included the Amount in

in your Collections, you will be pleased to recredit to the head of "Salary and Commission" and deduct the Amount from the Receipts on account of the Bazar Fund for the current Month.— (28)

(Signed) M. Forbes
D.A.G.

Fort St. George }
Accountt. Genl. Office }
6th. May 1803—

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your of this date and the Certificate for Eight Hundred Star Pagodas which is inclosed.—

Dindigul
8th. May 1803— (Signed) Jas. Innes

Revenue Departmt.

To Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at Dendigul

Sir,

Much inconvenience having been Experienced in this Office, from withholding the insertion in the Treasury Accounts of Collectors, of Sums which have been actually disbursed, but for which Regular authority may not have been received, I am ordered to attribute it to the misconception of an order the old Revenue Regulations for Collectors, that no Sum shall be taken Credit for, Except disbursed upon Authority.—

The Evident meaning of this order is that no Sum shall be disbursed without authority, but when from unavoidable circumstances, a Collector is obliged to disburse Money from the Company's Treasury previous to receiving Sanction, it should naturally occur to him, that neither the risk of the Company, nor his own individual responsibility are Encreased by bringing that Disbursement to account,— on the ~~[illegible]~~ contrary, that he thereby escapes the (in the event of accident to himself before the Sanction is received) of the Deficiency in his Cash Chest being attributed to improper conduct, because perhaps, nobody but himself can give proper Explanations upon the Subject.—

Under these Circumstances I have to request you will insert under the proper Heads in your Treasury Accounts for the Month whatever Sums you may disburse, so that the Balance of your Account Current may at all times agree with the Balance in your Cash Chest.—

Accountt. Generals Office }
Fort St. George 11th. May 1803 }
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.C.A.
Pd. M. Forbes
D.A.G.

To the Collector at

Revenue Department

Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. Notwithstanding the Board have had frequent occasion to call on all the Collectors for the regular transmission of their Diaries, it is with much surprise they observe that this useful document, to which they attach great importance and have frequent occasion to refer, has not been sent by you since March 1802. —

2 I am directed therefore, to desire your attention to the XI Section of Regulation II of 1803, which directs that diaries, containing a record of every official transaction of the Collector, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the fifteenth day of the succeeding Month — should the Board in future observe that the Regulation above referred to is in any instance neglected, they will consider it their indispensable duty to represent such breach of public duty, to His Lordship in Council. —

3. To convey the useful information required by the Board, the Diary should contain a concise, but well digested abstract of your public correspondence, and also to your Taluk Servants; — A sumary of all your proceedings, relating to Revenue detail and of every material occurrence in your districts; — with respect to the Register of Judicial matters that has hitherto formed part of the Diary of Collectors the XLVII and XLIX Clauses of Regulation II 1803, prescribe rules for the preparration and transmission of this document in future. —

Fort St. George 12th. May 1803 — (signed) F. W. Ellis

Secy. —

Ex.d (Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

To the Collector in

Revenue Department

Dindigul

Sir

In Reply to your letter of 23d. March last, I am directed by the Board to inform you that from the correspondence enclosed therein, between yourself and the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army relative to the transit of Military Stores, it does not appear to the Governor in Council that there was any inattention on the part of the Officer who dispatched the Stores, or on that of the party appointed to protect them — His Lordship in Council therefore considers your complaint to be unsupported on any sufficient

grounds

grounds, and does not deem it to be necessary to define with further precision the Regulations now in force relative to the mode to be observed in regulating the Supply of provisions for detachments of troops.

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(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secr^y.

Fort St. George 19th. May 1803
Ex^d. (Signed) Thos. Alex^r. Oakes

Judicial Department

To the Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

I have received and Submitted your letter of the 8th. Instant with its enclosures to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and am directed to acquaint you that his Lordship in Council is pleased to Authorize the disbursements incurred by you for the accommodation of the Court of Circuit at Dindigul Amounting to St. Pag^s. 65.

Fort St. George
21st. May 1803.

(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Sec^y. to Gov^t.

To the Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of April.

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treas^r.

Fort St. George 28th. May 1803.

Abstract of Bill Rec^d. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Coll^r. at Dindigul in April 1803.

N^o. of Bill as p^r Reg^r.	When Received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On wh^m. drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	at what sight	Amount
612.	1803 April 11th.	1803 April 1st.	Transferrable Bill C. Wetherell	Mr. Pay^r. Genl.	Sub Treas^r.	– – –	– – –	S. Pag^s. 3200 " "

(Signed) Willm. Jones
Sub Treas^r.

Revenue Department

To the Head Assistant Collector in

Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to desire that you will on application deliver over the Districts of Madura and Dindigul to the charge of the Collector in Zilla Ramnad, Mr. George Parish, and that portion of Coimbatier, the Revenues of which have hitherto been administered by the Collector in Dindigul to Mr. H. S. Greme, whom the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Collector thereof.

(Signed) F. W. Ellis Secr^y.

Fort St. George 30th. May 1803
Ex^d. (Signed) Thos. Alex^r. Oakes

of Conand Talook stating the detention of some Emigrants belonging to the Cossicourchy Manganam by the person in authority at Nuttum — The Emigrants are under are under Engagements to this Sirkar, I therefore re=quest you will not only issue Orders for their being sent back to their Villages, but that the people in the Villages under your authority be di=rected to assist in future in delivering up all Emigrants rather than re=taining them — It is also reported the Inhabitants of the Nuttum are making Encroachments upon the Lands of Cossicourchy I request you will take the necessary steps for putting an immediate stop to this. —

Trichenopoly May 31st 1803 — (Signed) P. Kinloch Actg Collr

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector of Dindegal

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. In my Letter of the 2nd Ultimo you are informed that the Govr in Council had been pleased to grant to Surgeons appointed at certain sta=tions for the express purpose of diffusing the Vaccine disease; to Medi=cal Officers of the Establishment, generally; and to Native Practioners holding the prescribed Certificate of qualification, an allowance of Ten Pagodas for every Hundred patients successfully inoculated, payable by Collectors. —

2. The extending this allowance to the whole Medical Establish=ment having arisen from a misconstruction of the intention of Government I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the only persons entitled to receive it are the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons selected expressly for the purpose of superintending and assisting the process of Vaccination in the respective Divisions allotted to the Medical charge of the Superintend=ing Surgeons under this Presidency, and to those attached to the several Courts of Circuit and Appeal —

Fort St. George 2nd June 1803 (Signed) W. Wayts Depy Secy

Ed. (Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir, Herewith I enclose my receipt in Duplicate for the remittance of Pagodas 2,50,000 in different Coins, received by You.

Fort St. George 4th June 1803 (Signed) William Jones Sub Treasr

Mr. Hurdis has taken the receipt from this letter —

of Conand Talook stating the detention of some Emigrants belonging to the Cosicourchy Mangannum by the person in authority at Nuttum — These Emigrants are under are under Engagements to this Sirkar I therefore request you will not only issue Orders for their being sent back to their Villages, but that the people in the Villages under your authority be directed to assist in future in delivering up all Emigrants rather than detaining them — It is also reported the Inhabitants of the Nuttum are making Encroachments upon the Lands of Cosicourchy I request you will take the necessary steps for putting an immediate stop to this. —

Trechenopoly
May 31st 1803 }

(Signed) P. Kinloch
Actg Collr.

Revenue Department —

To the Acting Collector of
Dindegal

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1. In my Letter of the 2nd Ultimo, you are informed that the Governor in Council had been pleased to grant to Surgeons appointed at certain Stations for the express purpose of diffusing the Vaccine disease; to Medical Officers of the Establishment, generally; and to Native Practioners holding the prescribed Certificate of qualification, an allowance of Ten Pagodas for every Hundred patients successfully inoculated, payable by the Collectors. —

2. The extending this allowance to the whole Medical Establishment having arisen from a misconstruction of the intention of Government I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the only persons entitled to receive it are the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons selected expressly for the purpose of superintending and assisting the process of Vaccination in the respective Divisions allotted to the Medical charge of the Superintending Surgeons under this Presidency, and to those attached to the several Courts of Circuit and Appeal. —

Fort St. George 2nd June 1803
Ed. (Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

(Signed) W. Wayts
Depy. Secy.

To the Collector Dindiguel

Sir,

Herewith I enclose my receipt in Duplicate for the remittance of Pagodas 250000 in different Coins, received by You. —

Fort St. George 4th June 1803

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Mr. Hughes has taken the receipt from this letter —

J. Watts Acting Collector

Sir,

I am directed by Major Green to request you will have the goodness to grant passports for Arms to details of the 1st Battn. 3rd & 2nd Battn. 12th Regts. N.I. passing from hence Via Seringapatam & Poona to join their Corps in the field having been left sick in this Garrison; for which purpose I take the liberty of sending a List of their Names.—

Madura 6th June 1803 — (Signed) H. Townsend

Actg. Fort Adjutant

List of Men of the 1st Battn. 3rd Regt. & of the 2nd Battn. 12th Regt. N.I. proceeding to join their Corps in the Field who requires Passports for their Arms.—

1st Battn. 3rd Regt.

Mahammed Kahn	Sepoy
Shaik Mahammed	Do.
Nalla Shiven	do.
Piermal	do.
Shaikh Mahayudder	do.
Motoo	do.
Hussain Ali	do.
Sayed Jehanger	do.

2nd Battn. 12th Regt.

Rama Sami	Sepoy
Lechmen	Do.
Sandaraya	do.

Madura
6th June 1803 } (Signed) H. Townsend

Actg. Fort Adjutant

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector in

Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) The Board having it in contemplation to introduce in the course of the ensuing fusli into those places where it may be expedient, regulations for collecting the Revenue on the Monopoly of Beetle, Tobacco &ca. on the principle of those established at the Presidency, which were forwarded to you under date the 1st December last, I am directed by the Board to desire that from the close of the present year you will keep the Revenue arising from those articles under your management.—

Fort St. George
8th June 1803 —
Compd. (Signed) W. Wayte

Depy. Secy.

Revenue Departmt.

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To the Collector in Charge of

Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) It being necessary that the Supplies of Stationary should be dispatched to the several districts as early as possible, in order to avoid the heavy expense that attends their conveyance at an advanced period of the year, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will forward your Indent for the quantity required for the use of your station in the ensuing fasly year, by the 12th July next, accompanied with a return of the quantity in hand.—

Fort St. George
9th June 1803.—

(Signd) W. Wayte
Depy. Secry.

Ed. (Signd) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

Judicial Departmt.

To the Collector in the Southern Division
of Coimbatore

Sir,

Regulation VII I am directed to transmit you a printed Copy of Regulation VII passed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council on the 27th of May 1803.

Fort St. George 11th June 1803.—

(Signd) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Ed. (Signd) R. K. Young

To the Collector or Acting Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of sending to you Extract from a letter from the Taseldar of the Vettocutty Talook of this Division, representing, that some people under your authority have taken upon themselves to measure the lands of Caulipetty dependant on that Talook, and that when remonstrated with on that account by the Inhabitants of Caulipetty they proceeded to violence — this being the second Complaint which has been received of this nature, I will thank you to issue such orders to your people as will prevent them from attempting encroachments on the Lands of this Division in future,— To this and to the other matters relative to the Cossacourchy emigrants, & the encroachments by the Nuttum Inhabitants, on the lands of Cossacourchy, communicated in my Assistant's Letter to you of the 31st. May, I request your early attention.—

Trichinopoly
27th. June 1803.—

(Signd) J. Wallace
Collr. of Trichy.

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The Collector and

Acting Magistrate

in the Zillah of Dindigul

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Sir,

1 In Section LVI and LVII Regulation II A.D. 1803. Collectors are appointed to have the control of the Police and to Act as Magistrates in Districts, where no Zillah Court has been established — and are directed to be guided by the principles of the Regulations as established for discharging the duties of Magistrate. —

2 Presuming that the Regulation above noted has been furnished your Office It is necessary that this Office, be furnished with your reasons for not sending the Monthly Reports, required by Section XXVII.XXVIII.XXIX and XXX Regulation VI A.D. 1802. and to inform you that the Strictest adherence to the Regulations is hereafter expected from you. —

Sudder Adaulut
..sters Office June 20th
1803.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Servant
(Signd) L.B. Hardis
Register

..amined
.. J. Long
Asst.

(Duplicate)

The Collector and Acting Magistrate in the

Zillah of Dindigul

Sir

Circular) 1. In Section LVI and LVII Regulation II A.D. 1803 Collectors are appointed to have the Control of the Police, and to Act as Magistrates in Districts where no Zillah Court has been established – and are directed to be guided by the Principles of the Regulations as established for discharging the duties of Magistrate.

2. Presuming that the Regulation above noted, has been furnished your Office It is necessary that this Office be furnished with your reasons for not sending the Monthly Reports required by Section XXVII, XXVIII. XXIX and XXX Regulation VI. A.D. 1802. and to inform you that the Strictest adherence to the Regulations, is hereafter expected from you.

Sudder Adawlut
Registers Office June 20th 1803

(Signd) H. Hurdis
Register

Examined (Signd) J. Long Asst.

To the Collector of Coimbatoor at

Dindigul

Sir,

Circular) I have to inform you that on the 1st of July next ensuing I shall proceed on my Circuit for the Trial of Causes in your Zillah and request therefore that you will prepare the Documents as Specified in the Form transmitted to me by the Foujdarry Adawlut of which I enclose you an Extract –

It is necessary that the English and Persian Translations from the Original Tamul be attested by you and that the Prosecutors, the Prisoners the Evidences on both sides and the Officers employed under your Authority for the Apprehension of the Prisoners be had in Readiness.

I shall proceed to your District so soon as I shall have finished my Session at Bovawney –

Trichinopoly
22d June 1803

(Signed) Thos. Anstey
J.C.J.D.

Extract from the Form of Trial transmitted by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

The Documents received from the Zillah Magistrate in this Cause

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Cause from No. 1, to No. 13, Inclusive are recorded as follows.

No. 1. Copy of the Deposition of the Plaintiff) Compared with the Orig

2. Copy of the Oath of the Plaintiff Swearing to the truth of his Deposition.

3 (In Cases of Robbery) Copy of the Deposition relative to the Value of the property.

4 The Muchilka of the Plaintiff binding himself to appear and prosecute the Complaint.

5. Copy of the Warrant issued for the apprehension of the Prisone

6. Deposition of the Police Officers who apprehended the Prisoner.

7. List of the Names of the Prisoners.

8. The Examination of the Prisoners.

9. The Examination of the Plaintiff (if any besides his Original Deposion have been made.)

10. List of the Witnesses Summoned According to the Plaintiffs desire Noticing who are present and who absent with the reasons for their absence if any.

11. The List of the Witnesses of the defendant Noticing who are present and who absent with the reasons for their Absence if any.

12. The Muchilkas of the Witnesses of the Plaintiff and of the Defendant binding themselves to be present at the trial before the Judges of Circuit.

13. The Examination of the Witnesses (the whole of these Documents or such of them as may have been received from the Magistra to be inserted as above — whenever any of these Documents be wanting the Magistrates reasons for the Omission to be recorded for the Information of the Sudder Adawlet any other essential Documents not specified here to be also recorded.

(Signd) Thos. Anstey
J.C.S.D.

To the Head Assistant in Charge of
Dindegul &ca

Sir,

A Renter of Shencottah in the Talook of Nadoomandalum by name Panaloo Naick, having absconded, and being heard of in the Village of Pootanayee in the District of Madura — I have to request your Assistance in sending him to me.

Signd) Thomas Harris
H. Asst. Coll.

Tinnevelly
22nd June 1803

JMW

To the Acting Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

Instructions from the Civil Auditor rendering it necessary that a Certificate should be furnished by you of the dates to which the Judi=cial Salaries have been drawn from the Dindigul Treasury previous to indenting on the Collector of Trichinopoly for the future Disbursements of the Court, I am directed to request that this Document may be trans-mitted with as little delay as possible.—

Trichinopoly
27th June 1803

(Signed) M. R. Irwin
Regr. Sn. Brd.

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you, and Mr. Watts in course of the Month of May.—

Fort St. George
25th June 1803.—

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills recd. from T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in May 1803

No. of Bills by Reg.	When Recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On Whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		At what sight	Amount				When Paid
					Transferable Bill										
12	1803 May	9th	1803 May	1st	C. Wetherell	Mr. Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer				Pag.	4,100.	"	"	
					Cash receivable Bills										
8	"	19th	"	13th	G. A. Hughes	Harington Bur=naby & Cockburn	T. B. Hurdis	May	20th	10 days	"	425.	36	28	31st May
					Recd. from Mr. T. N. Watts.										
10	"	27th	"	21st	T. B. Hurdis	Do.	Sub Treasurer	"	30th	15 days	"	2,137.	26	15.	

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector at

Dindigul.

Sir,

The Board direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of May last and to inform you that in compliance with their re=commendation his Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the Disbursement incurred by you in erecting a Shed for the purpose of inocu=lation and in sending Cattle to Tinnevelly for the supply of Ceylon amounting to Star Pagodas 903. 28. 43.—

Fort St. George 1st July 1803.—
(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

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To the Acting Collector of Revenue Department

Dindigul

Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of the late Collector's letter of the 4th of May reporting on the Jumma & Kistbandy of the Dindigul &ca Districts under his Charge for fusli 1212 —

2. The Governor in Council has had satisfaction in observing the beneficial result of the Survey accomplished by the late Collector Mr Hurdis whereby he has been enabled to conclude a Settlement of the Revenues of the districts under his charge for the present year giving an increase of Star Pagodas 98,334.24.61 — on the Revenue of the preceding year without being subjected to the necessity of making the usual advances to the Ryots, to enable them to carry on the cultivat.

3. The Governor in Council considers the moderation of the Survey, to be established by this result, and by the punctuality with which the revenue has been realized, His Lordship therefore approves the early Commencement of the Survey and Confirms the Settlement which has been effected for fusli 1212, Amounting to Star Pagodas 669,909" 1.56. including the Revenues of the Pagodas —

Fort St George 1st July 1803 — (Signed) F. Ellis Secry

Ex (Signed) Thos Alexr Oakes —

To the Acting Colletor at Dindigul

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ulto.

I agree with you in the propriety of holding the Court at Dindigul, to which place I shall repair in the Course of a very few days — I will inform you from Bovauney of the probable time of my entering the Borders of your district —

Your mode of address to a Provincial Judge is informal, I think it necessary therefore to direct your attention to Section VI. Reg. IV. 1802

Trichinopoly 1st July 1803 — (Signed) Thos Andley 3d Judge C. A. P.

To the Dindigul Acting Collector

Sir,

The Woman who has given me the favor of your letter of the 30th Ulto

is a Strumpet living with a Sepoy of the 2d Battn 13th Regt, and who under the authority vested in me by the 2d Parsh. of the orders of Government dated 22d Sept 1802, I deemed it my duty to send to the Cutwal's Guard at the public Buzar for disorderly & troublesome Conduct, and to preserve the Peace — I cannot but be concerned to find that such a Circumstance, should have subjected me to the mortification of being to understand from you, that the Cutwal (a public Servant) having a Guard from this Garrison with him and controling the only Buzar of the Station — Government has been pleased to appoint me to Command, has been instructed to treat my authority with contempt by desobeying any orders he may receive from me, nor can I, with difference to your Judgment, suppose it to be the intention of Government to reduce an Officer in so respectable a Command to the humiliating situation on making a formal requisition to you, at perhaps 100 Miles distance for permission to confine, for disorderly & riotous Conduct, a woman who has found it convenient to be a follower of the Corps under my Command for some time past, and who might, perhaps, not have been disposed to wait the result of your pleasure to take her affair into consideration —

Permit me to observe, that I have in this, acted as I have done in similar Cases for near four years past, with the late Collector, who was not Noted for an ignorance of the duties of his Situation, and I beg to assure, had you been here I should most readily have sent the Woman to you if it was only to get rid of a business that I could have no desire to interfer in further than it has been made my duty by the Orders of Government, to preserve Peace and good Order.

Dindigul }
2nd July 1803 }

(Signed) Jas Innes
Lieut. Col. Comt.

S. Watts Esquire Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

By direction of Major Green I have the honor of sending the Sum Collected from the Buzar, before it was taken charge of, by the Collector, by Lieutt. McDougall, Commanding this Station in January last. the Amount is Thirty Porto Novo Pagodas —

Madura 4th July 1803 —

(Signed) H. Townsend Lieut
Actg. Fort Adjut.

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Geo. Parish Esqr. Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

I have to request you will be kind enough to give the necessary orders to enable the Bearer to recover the different Sums due to him by Inhabitants under your controul—

A list in further explanation of the debt (a Statement of which was sent to Mr. Lushington by Captain Keay in my absence) accompanys this Letter—

Trichinopoly 8th. July 1803.— (Signd) W. Hawkins Payr.

Balance due by the following Peoples to Mahomed Merah

Carriage Bullocks	Names	Country	Star Pagods.
70	Cawn Mahomed	Culleam Colum	210.
40	Wavah Saib	Cotarpatty	120.
20	Shaick	Ammapatty	60.
28	Said Mohomed	Cellavalavoo	84.
20	6 Number of different Peoples	Malore	60
		Star Pagodas. —	534.

To the Acting Collector of

Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 26th Ultimo and 1st Instant.—

Mr. Hardis not considering himself a Magistrate, the Warrants directed to be issued by the XV Section Regulation VII. A.D. 1802 were not prepared— The LVI.LVII Section of Regulation II A.D. 1803 providing that the Collector shall act as Magistrate the necessary Warrants have been made out in Your Name, and which you will be pleased to carry into Effect—

(Signd) John Read

Trichinopoly 8th. July 1803} 2 J. A & C. S.P.—

To the Acting Collector of

Dindigul.

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending you pr. Bearer Two Hundred & Seventy two (272) Madras fanams, being the Amount of the charge for Batta to the —

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Sepoys as p^r Bill enclosed in your Letter of the 12th Ultimo.—

Ramnad
8th July 1803

(Sign'd) Hen^y Brown
Comm^l Res^t

To the Collector
at Dindigul

Sir,

Having the permission of the Board of Trade to rescort to any District I please, provided I do not interfere with any other Commercial Resident, and as I believe, the Company have not any Investment in the Dindigul Country I take the liberty to request the favor of you to afford your support to Mr Randall the Commercial Assistant in engaging Looms in your District for the Company.—

Having received orders to extend my Investment to the utmost, in consequence of subscriptions from Private Merchants being made to the extent of Six Lacs of Pagodas, in addition to the Company's usual Investment, on this Account, I beg leave to trouble you respecting the Looms in your District.—

If the information I have received concerning the Dindigul District be correct, that it produces a considerable Quantity of fine Cotton, it will be a most eligible part of the Country to resort to, and will be capable of supplying a very valuable addition to the Company's Commerce.—

You will much oblige me by sending me a List of the Looms in your District, and you will also render an essential service to the Company's Commerce by giving your assistance to Mr Randall in procuring Looms in your Country for the Copany.—

Nagore
12th July 1803

(Sign'd) Fra^s Richardson
Comm^l Res^t

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The Bearer will deliver a letter to you from Mr Richardson Commercial Resident at Nagore any assistance you may be pleased to give him in procuring Looms in your District on account of the Honorable Company — will be for the public good — and I should hope would be a great benefit to the District — To the South^n River Noel — I believe no

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advances are made by Mr. Carpenter Comml. Resident at Salem and I believe the Looms in Dindigul, the Pollams & down the valley of Dindigul have seldom much employ. Were the Weavers fixed in the employ of the Honble Company, they would find a continual demand for their manufacture which I hope would enrich them and give employment to many families, I should have visited Dindigul myself to procure the necessary information respecting the Looms, but the Company's business detains me in this District, and till it is completed I cannot visit any other District, The Bearer, I hope, thro' your assistance, will procure the necessary informtion and will enter into agreements with the Weavers, and so soon as I can spare time, I shall come over myself - and make the final settlement on account of the Honble Company. - Pray excuse the trouble I give you - as it is for the interest of our Honble Employers, I have no doubt of your assistance to any which will increase their Commerce and promote their Interests.

Trichinopoly July 15th 1803

(Signed) Reny. Randall
Asst Comml. Resident

To the Dindigul Acting Collector

Sir,

In consequence of the Cutwals refusing, by your Orders, to receive charge of the two Strumpets labouring under the Venereal Complaints and disordering a Sepoy of the Garrison (as stated to you by the Acting Fort Adjt this Morning) and against whom you have been furnished with a written charge, I have been under the necessity of releasing (notwithstanding their disorderly Conduct) and thereby throwing them loose, a Nuisance on the Town, but more particularly to the Troops, being left without any other means of guarding against the injury their health must sustain greatly to the prejudice of the Service. - I beg to submit this to your consideration and have the honor to be, -

Dindigul 19th July 1803

(Signed) Jas. Innes
Lieut. Col. Comm.

I addressed you on the 2d Instant on a similar subject and which Letter I trust has been received -

Signed Ja. Innes

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose an Advertisement regarding the Sale by public Auction of Jewels, trinkets, Horses, Cloths &c. &c. presented in the Tripetty Pagoda which you will oblige me by making it as public as possible. the Sale will take place in September next at Tripetty during the grand annual festival –

(Signed) D. Cockburn
Collector

Arcot 20th. July 1803 –

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Judicial Departmt.

Sir,

Para 1. I enclose Copy of a letter from the Tasildar of Vittoocutty & a Deposition which Accompanied it – relative to a highway Robbery which was Committed near the Village of Coomatiry in the Vittoocutty District on the night of the 18th Instant –

2. As the persons who Committed this outrage have been traced into the Village of Mootumputty dependant on Dindigul as particularly set forth in the Deposition, I have to request that your orders may be issued to the proper Officers, to use every exertion in recovering the stolen property, & in discovering & securing the Plunders. Should your people be fortunate enough in securing the Robbers I request they may be sent without delay to me with such proofs as may appear against them in order that they may be brought to trial before the Approaching Court of Circuit –

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collr. & Magistrate

Trichinopoly
21th. July 1803 –

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Revenue Department

Sir,

The Board direct me to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Hurdis's letter of the 1st. April and to inform you that from their recommendation his Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the augmentation of pay proposed by the late Collector of Dindigul for the Surveyors attached to your District, amounting to the Total sum of Twenty five Pagodas each, in consideration of the utility of the service which they rendered and of the period of their employment as Surveyors. –

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy.

Fort St. George 24th. July 1803 –
Compd.

Judicial Department

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To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

(Circular) Sir

I am directed by the Court of Circuit and of Appeal for the Southern Provinces to enclose you a Copy of an address from the Judicial Secretary to Government and to request that you will be pleased to transmit a Statement of the number of persons confined in your Zillah for offences against the State specifying the Nature of their Crimes, the time of their apprehension, and whether any sentences may have been passed on them, to enable the Court to furnish the Report required by the Right Honble the Governor in Council.—

Trichinopoly 26th July 1803

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sr. Provi.
Judicial Departmt.

To the Senior Judge &c. Judges of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Southern Division

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that report may be prepared with the least practicable delay of the Number of persons confined at the several Stations in the Southern Division for offences against the State specifying the nature of their Crimes and the time of their apprehension and stating your opinion of the Danger that may be incurred by their being liberated and of the means, if any, which may ensure public security short of the Confinement of their Persons.—

Fort St. George 16th July 1803

(Signed) Edwd. Greenway
Sec. to Governmt.

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. R. Irwin
Register

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Herewith I transmit you Abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of June.—

Fort St. George 27th July 1803.—

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bill Recd. from the Acting Collr. at Dindigul in June 1803

No. of Bill [illegible]	When Recd.	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On Whom drawn	In Whose favor	When Accepted	at what sight	Amount	
88.	1803 June 9th	1803 June 1st	Transferable Bill Recd from Mr. Watts C. Wetherell	Milly. Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer			S. Pag. 3700	(Signed) Wm. Jones

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad and of
Dindigul &c.

Sir,

Circular Para 1. By order of the Board of Revenue, my letter of the 2nd June last informed you that for the purpose of diffusing the Vaccine disease, His Lordship in Council had been pleased to grant an allowance of 10 Pagodas for every Hundred Patients successfully inoculated by Surgeons, or Assistt. Surgeons selected expressly for the purpose of superintending and assisting the process of Vaccination in the respective divisions allotted to the Medical charge of the Superintending Surgeons under this Presidency; and to those attached to the several Courts of Circuit, and Appeal; as likewise to Native Practioners holding the prescribed Certificate of qualification, to be paid by the Collectors.

2. I am now directed to inform you that in addition to the allowance above mentioned, each Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeon, so selected is to receive half Batta, also to be paid by Collectors, from the date of their appointments respectively.

Fort St. George 27th July 1803.

(Signd) W. Wayte.
Depy. Secry.

Ex. (Signd) Thos. H. Oakes

To the Acting Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose a paper relative to some Inhabitants of Illappoor who are indebted to the Sirkars and who have gone into the Village of Towramcourchy under your Authority on the persuasion as it is stated of the Inhabitants of that Village. I will thank you to issue Orders for the delivery of these people to the Peshaush of Illappoor. the effects of inducing people to quit their Lands under the pretence of allowing them lower terms for Cultivation in other Districts, will, I am persuaded, be sufficiently obvious to you to induce you to communicate to the Inhabitants of Towramcourchy your entire disapproval of the Conduct Alledged in the enclosed to have been observed by them in this respect.

Trichinopoly
30th July 1803

(Signd) J. Wallace
Collr. of Trichy.

Recd. 30th July 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Dindigul and Madura

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Sir,

Para 1. The Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining a Satisfactory record of all the Forts fastnesses and strongholds in different provinces under this Presidency, I am directed by the Board to desire that you will furnish a correct report of such as may be situated in the district under yr. charge.

2d. The Board further desire that you will give a particular description of those Forts that may not be occupied by Troops in the Pay of the British Government, as instances have frequently occurred of parties of disaffected persons possessing themselves of such places, to the great inconvenience of the public Service.

Duplicate

Fort St. George
10th January 1803
Compd.

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secry.

To the Acting Magistrate and Collector of Dindigul

Sir

1st. I am sorry to advise you that my people have enquired & search'd in vain for Moopen Caulen, the evidence required at Dindigul to attend the Court of Circuit, and unless you send a Peon to Identify his person, I have little hopes of his being discovered.

2nd. I dispatch this letter to Polauchy to be forwarded thence to Dindigul by the Tesheeldar as being a more expeditious mode of Conveyance than by Tappall.

3rd. Should you determine upon sending any of your people to point out the person of Cauley directing him to the Parbutty or Maniaghaar of Kolungoto, to whom I shall give orders to afford all necessary assistance to such person as may come to him for that purpose.

I am led to offer this recommendation to obviate unnecessary Delays.

(Signed) Thos. Warden
A. S. D.

Angadyppuram 2nd August 1803

To J. N. Watts Esqr. Acting Collector & Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindigul &ca.

Sir, Herewith I enclose you two Warrants, which you will put into Execution According to the Directions therein Specified.

Dindigul 4th August 1803

(Signd.) Thos. Anstey
3d Judge C. A. S. P.

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Revenue Department

To the Acting Collector

at Dindegul

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 20th July last, I am directed by the Board to inform you that your estimate for Takavi will be submitted to Government mean while they authorize you to make such advance to the inhabitants as may be immediately requisite to prevent the Cultivation, of the Year suffering from delay, but they remark that you ought to have been supplied for Sanction to this Disbursement at an earlier period of the Year, which you would have obviated the necessity of anticipating the Sanction of Government.—

Fort St. George
6th August 1803
Comp.d

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secry.

J. N. Watts Esquire Assistant Collector

Dindegul

Sir,

I have this day received information from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George that a Bill for Pagodas 3556. 11. 49. transmitted by me for Sanction on Account of Rice and Gunnies supplied the late Southern Detachment was forwarded to Mr. Hurdis late Collector of Dindegul on the 22d February last the Amount was paid to him by my predecessor Mr. Thursby. I request you will have the Goodness to transmit the above Bill to me that I may be enabled to Credit the latter with the Amount in my Accounts accordingly.—

Palamcottah
7th August 1803

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Pay.

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. Your letter of the 5th I have received yesterday— I am sorry to learn by it that the Survey of the Manapar Pollams should have been obstructed by the Claims of the Inhabitants of this District, in regard to Boundaries: if however these Claims are well founded, the right of the Inhabitants in Question to prevent their Lands from being incorporated by the Survey, in the lands of another Village, or District, must be acknowledged. The most speedy and efficacious means which occur to me for settling the points in dispute are, to ~~remove~~ direct the Tasildars of the respective Districts to

to meet, & to assemble, from each District, an equal Number of the Chief Inhabitants of the Villages in the Neighbourhood of the disputed Lands, who are to investigate & decide on the Claims of both Parties - the decision to be Conclusive - obligatory Muchildas to be drawn from the respective Claimants to abide by the descision which is to be further strengthened by Affixing to it our official Seals: a Counter part of the descision to be given to those in whose favor it may granted. Should you approve of this arrangement I shall immediately on hearing from you issue the necessary orders to my Tasildar on the Subject - it will be necessary to fix a period within which the descision shall be completed - I should imagine that 5 days after the receipt of the instructions will be quite sufficient. -

2. I have the pleasure to enclose a Draft for the Kattai Neercooly & will thank you to forward to me a Duplicate Receipt for the Amount. -

(Sign'd) S. Wallace
Coll.r of Trich.y

Trichinopoly 8th August 1803

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. Your letter of the 4th Instant I have received from Maradan

2. As the theft of Cauder Ravoothen property took place at Trichinopoly, I beg leave to suggest to you that it will be proper that the Person whom you have committed on account of that theft, should be transferred for trial to the Jail of this Zillah - I suggest this as I apprehend that all persons who may Commit any Crime cognizable by the Courts of Circuit, are to be brought to trial at the Sessions for the Division or Zillah, in which such Crime may have been Committed, notwithstanding their having been apprehended within a Separate jurisdiction - I am led from your letter to suppose that the Prisoner in question has been committed for the robbery of the Bullocks at Trichinopoly only. -

(Sign'd) S. Wallace
Magistrate

Trichinopoly
13th September 1803.

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I enclose for your information extract of a letter from the Tasildar of

of Villoocutty. Stating that people from your limits who I suppose to be be your Surveyors, came into the Village of Poodungaypetty, an endow-ment of the Tayman Swamy Covil in this Division, and measured out 500 Cawnies of Cultivated Lands belonging to that Village. — these Lands are Stated to be about 2/3rd of the Lands of the Village in question. —

2. In the former cases, when similar irregularities have been complained of, & communicated to you, the measurement by your people, extend-ed, I believe only to waste lands, comparatively of little Value; the present one is however of greater consideration, not only because the tracts of Land is very considerable, and under cultivation but likewise because its produce is applied to the Support of a Pagoda of great Sanctity in this Quarter — I am therefore persuaded that the Circumstances complained of will meet with your ready attention, & that you will order the lands in question of the lands to be de-ducted from the Survey or should there appear sufficient grounds for continuing them in it, that you will make me acquainted with the Nature of that ground. —

3. The Manner in which the Measurement has been effected, as I am well persuaded it could never have proceeded from your instruc-tions, will meet, I trust, with your reprehension: inconsiderable tracts of waste land, bordering on two Villages, may, where no land marks are set up to distinguish to which they belong, be claimed with some appearance of justice by either — but where the tract is considerable, & its being Culti-vated for many Years by one party clearly shews that it is and has been in the possession of that party, Surveyors would do well I should think to consult their employers before they proceeded, by inserting in their accounts of the lands of one Village, Lands in possession of the Inhabitants of another District, to render that possession however just, insecure — if the Surveyors or the Inhabitants of your limits are to be the Judges of what portion of this District is to be included in their Accounts, it will be impossible to say where their claims, or the insecurity of the property of the Inhabitants of this Division are to terminate; or to what extent the latter may retaliate on the establishment of the intended Survey of these Districts

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4 The evidences required in your letter of the 14th have been directed to proceed to Dindigul.

Trichinopoly
20th August 1803.

(Signd) J. Wallace
Coll.r

The Bearer Parama Bagavatalo, Senewasa Charloo, Nursemma Charloo, Subba Charloo, Shake Mahomed & Syed Ibrahim Cuttal Caudery &c have stated to the Board, that they have on the part of themselves and others to Yomeas in the District of Madura, the Collector will refer to the Orders of the Board under date the 14th Instant & act inconformity to them.

By order of the Board
(Sign'd) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George 23rd August 1803.

The Collector and Magistrate in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

Reports No. 4 & 5, are returned for informality. You will be pleased to fill up all as the forms prescribe and return them corrected without delay to this Office.

Registers Office August 25th 1803

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Register

Examined
(Signd) J. Long, Ass.t

J. N. Watts Esquire Acting Collector Dindigul

Sir,

As the Corps now doing duty at Dindigul has been ordered to be in readiness for field Service an advance is required for the Officers & Men composing it I must therefore request you will supply my Writer with the Amount of the enclosed receipt which you may deduct when you pay my Bills for the ensuing Month.

Be so good as to Order a large Sum of Star Pagodas and Rup.s in payment.

(Signd) C. Wetherell
Paym.r

Palamcotta 25th August 1803.

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of July.

(Signd) William Jones
Sub Treas.r

Fort St. George 26th August 1803.

Abstract of Bill Rec.d from Mr. J. N. Watts Acting Collector at Dindigul in July 1803.

No. of Bill Reg.	When received	Date of Bill	By Whom drawn	On Whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	at what sight	Amount
178.	1803 July 14th	1803 July 1st	Transferable Bill C. Wetherell	Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l	Sub Treasurer			S.Pags 97100

(Signd) William Jones Sub Treas.r

Judicial Department

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the admission of the charge of Star Pagodas 40 for the accommodation of the Court of Circuit during the last Sessions.—

Fort St. George 27th August 1803.— (Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.
Judicial Department.

Examined (Signed) J. Ibbetson

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Regr. 1802 II.III.IV.&V

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you a printed Copy of the Translations in the Persian language of the Regulations for the use of your Office and request you will acknowledge the Receipt of them.—

Fort St. George 1st Septr. 1803 (Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secy. to Governmt.

Examined (Signed) J. Ibbetson

J. N. Watts Esqr. Acting Collector
Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to give my Writer at Dindigul the Receipt for the 200 Pagodas transmitted to you in my letter of the 25th Ultimo.—

Palamcotta 7th September 1803.— (Signed) C. Wetherell
Paymr.

Revenue Departmt.

To J. N. Watts Esqr. Assistant in Charge of
Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

In the Revenue Books ending the 30th April last, You stand Debited for Pagodas 450 paid from the Treasury here on account of Subsistance to the expelled Rajah of Pylney, which Amount the Accountant General desires You will carry to the Credit of "General Treasury" and Debit of "Pensions and Charitable allowances" in your Accounts under the head of Dindigul for this Month.—

Accountt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
8th September 1803.— (Signed) M. Forbes
Dy. A. G.

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(140) Dindegul 10th September 1803

To J. N. Watts Esqr. Acting Collector and Magistrate

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I beg leave to observe that a Native Doctor from your Department has free access to the Prisoners confined on the Rock, and visits them regularly twice a day. Had any of them been particularly indisposed I conceive it would have been the duty of this man to make the necessary application to you for any further medical assistance that might be required.

Your expression of regret at not being informed of the indisposition of the Prisoner that died yesterday, would have been totally unnecessary, had you made yourself acquainted with the circumstances of his death previous to your communication with me.

Signed/ N. Ryan Captn. 2nd Bn. 6th Regt.
Commdg. Dindegul

Invoice of Stationary Sent to the Collector of Dindegul

Quills	2500 No.
Elephant Paper	1 Quire
Imperial Ditto	4 Do.
Royal Ditto	18 Do.
Medium Ditto	20 Do.
Demmy ditto	30 Do.
Foolscape ditto	130 Do.
Kings Arms ditto	70 Do.
Post ditto	40 Do.
Quart Post Do.	10 Do.
Cartridge ditto	6 Do.
Blotting ditto	6 Do.
Pinknevi ditto	8 No.
Pounce	5 lb.
Ink Powder	30 Ps.
Sealing Wax	2 lb.
Wafer Box	8 No.
Tapes	20 Do.
Pencils	24 Do.
Indian Rubber	3 Do.

Pewter Inkstand
Scissors
Straps
Erasing Knives
Ivory folders

} These Articles Usually to be Supplied once in every three Years.

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of August.—

Fort St. George
28th September 1803—

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treas.r

Abstract of Bill rec.d from Mr. J.N. Watts Acting Coll.r at Dendigul in August 1803.

No. of Bill As.p Reg.r	When Rec.d	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On Whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted	at what Sight	Amount
			Transferable Bill					
253	1803 Aug.t 9.	1803 Aug.t 1st	C. Wetherell	Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l	Sub Treasurer	...	...	Pag.s 4000 " "

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treas.r —

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir,

I enclose you a Warrant for the Execution of Valen, found guilty of the Murder of his Brother Sacken on the Second Session lately held in your Zillah, and request you will act in conformity to the Directions therein Specified.—

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6th October 1803—

(Signed) Tho. Anstey
3rd Judge Circ.t S.n Prov.

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed a Bill on your Treasury drawn on my favor Star Pagodas Thirty five Thousand for Your Acceptance the Companys Shroof shall be sent in the Course of tomorrow to receive the Amount, be so good as order the Necessary escort.—

Salem 6th October 1803—

(Signed) Cha.s Carpenter
Comm.l Resident—

Judicial Department.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concludes that you will have been informed of the sentence which was passed by the Judge of the Circuit lately held at Dindigul on the Prisoner Male Bomen, and of the resolution of his Lordship in Council to commute the sentence of death pronounced on the Prisoner, for that of transportation for life.—

2. In order that the sentence of transportation may be carried into effect I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that Male Bomen may

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in the course of the Month of August.—

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treas.r

Fort S.t George
28th September 1803—

Abstract of Bill rec.d from M.r J.N. Watts Acting Coll.r at Dindigul in August 1803.

No. of Bill As p Reg.r	When Rec.d		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On Whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted		at what Sight	Amount			
253	1803 Aug.	9th	1803 Aug.t	1st	Transferable Bill C. Wetherell . . .	Mill.y Pay. Gen.l	Sub Treasurer	. . .	. .	. . .	Pag.s	4000	„	„

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treas.r —

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Dindigul.

Sir,

I enclose you a Warrant for the Execution of Valen, found guilty of the Murder of his Brother Sacken on the Second Session lately held in your Zillah, and request you will act in conformity to the Directions therein Specified.—

(Signed) Tho. Anstey
3.d Judge Circ.t S.n Prov.s

Comboconum
6th October 1803—

To the Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is Bill on your Treasury drawn on my favor Star Pagodas Thirty five Thousand for Your Acceptance the Companys Shroff shall be sent in the Course of tomorrow to receive the Amount, be so good as order the Necessary escort.—

(Signed) Cha.s Carpenter
Comm.l Resident —

Salem 6th October 1803—

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concludes that you will have been informed of the sentence which was passed by the Judge of the Circuit lately held at Dindigul on the Prisoner Male Bomen, and of the resolution of his Lordship in Council to commute the sentence of death pronounced on the Prisoner, for that of transportation for life.—

2. In order that the sentence of transportation may be carried into effect I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that Male Bomen

may

may be sent under charge of peons to the Presidency and delivered to the Custody of the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Fort St. George 4th. October 1803 — (Signed) Edw. C. Greenway

Sec. to Government

Examined (Signed) J. Ibbetson Asst.

Foujdarry Adawlet —

To the Acting Collector and Magist. in the

Zillah of Dindigul

Sir

(Circular) Para. 1. I am directed by the Court of Circuit for the Division of the Southern Provinces to furnish you with a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Senior Judge by Mr. Register Hurdis under date the 20th. Ultimo, and to request that the wishes of the Right Honble. the President of Sudder Adawlet therein expressed of giving the greatest possible publicity to the execution of sentences passed by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut may have full and complete effect. —

2. The Court expect that all Warrants for the infliction of punishments hereafter returned from your Zillah, may be accompanyed by a Report of the impression which the execution of these necessary acts of Justice appears to have made on the minds of the peope witnessing them. —

Trichinopoly 7th. October 1803 (Signed) W. R. Irwin

Regr. Southn. Provs.

To the Senior Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit

and of Appeal Southern Division

(Circular) Sir

The Right Honorable the President of the Sudder Adawlut, being desirous of giving the greatest publicity of the reasons, for which execution may be made on Criminals sentenced to suffer death by the Sudder Fouz-Adalet is pleased to direct, that the sentences of each, and every one punished, either by Death — transportation, or imprisonment, be translated into the Language of the District in which the execution of the punishment directed may take place, and that they be fixed up in at least ten of the most public places of the Cushbah of the District. —

2. His Lordship in Council is pleased further to direct, that with the Warrants returned on execution being made by the Magistrate, that Officer do report specifically, the impression that appears to be made

on

on the minds of the people Viewing these necessary acts of Justice.—

(42) (Signed) H. B. Hardis
Register

Registers Office
September 20th 1803

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. R. Irwin
Reg.

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I send one Shroff to receive the money drawn on your Treasury by Government in my favor.— You will be so good as to apply to apply to the Officer Commanding; for a Guard for the escort of the Treasury to Salem.—

Signed Chas. Carpenter
Commr. Resident

Salem 8th October 1803.—

To the Acting Collector Dendegul

Sir,

Agreeably to orders from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Devision of the Army; a Party consisting of one Native Officer and 21 Non Commissioned Rank & file are directed to proceed to Dendigul, where upon their receiving a small reenforcement, they are ordered to receive charge of Treasure from you, which they are to escort to Salem.—

(Signed) Thos. Green Major
Commg. Madura

Madura
16th October 1803—

To J. N. Watts Esqr. Acting Collector &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant and in reply beg leave to inform you, that as it appears Dendigul is incapable of furnishing the Escort you require, Orders shall be sent to the Officer Commanding Madura to furnish you with a sufficient Guard, to take in Charge the treasure destined for Salem without delay

(Signed) J. Pater Col. Commandg.
the South.n Dn. of the Army

Trichinopoly 14th October 1803.—

Foujdarry Adawlet

To the Acting Collector and Magistrate
in the Zillah of Dendigul

Sir,

In transmitting you the Warrant for the execution of the Sentence pronounced by the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet on Commareddee, for Murder at the Zillah of Dendigul I am directed by the Court of Circuit for the Southern Provinces to Communicate to you the Orders of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet, that the execution of this Criminal be made in the most public

man

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manner possible — (Signed) W. K. Irwin

Reg.r S.n Provinces

Trichinopoly 14th October 1803 —

To the Acting Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed are duplicate Receipts for Ten Thousand Star Pagodas

Be so good as to get the enclosed Batta Chit signed by the Offi=cer Commanding and return it p.r Tappals — The Sepoys have receiv.d their Batta from 6th to the 21st Instant both days inclusive. —

Salem

14th October 1803 —

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter

Comm.l Resident

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in in course of the Month of September —

(Signed) William Jones

Fort St. George 24th October 1803 —

Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. J. N. Watts Actg. Coll.r at Dindigul in Sept.r 180[3]

No. of Bill as p. Reg.r	When received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		At what sight	Amount			
					Transferable Bill									
329.	1803 Sept.r	9th	1803 Sept.	1st	C. Wetherell —	Mill.y Pay.r General	Sub Treas.r	—	—	—	S.Pag.s	4700	"	"

(Signed) Will.m Jones

Sub Treas.r

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to give all the publicity in your power, throughout the Districts under your Authority, to the enclos[ed] Notification relative to the Celebration of the Approaching Grand Festiv[al] at Sreerungum. —

Trichinopoly

25th October 1803 —

(Signed) J. Wallace

Coll.r of Trich.y

To John Watts Esquire Acting Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

The Bearer will deliver to you a Copy of a Letter from the Bo[ard] of Trade in which you will perceive Government has been pleased to auth=reze the Commercial Resident of Ragore to employ the Looms in th[e] Dindigul District on Account of the Honorable Company — I have t[o] request you will give every Assistance consistant with propriety & just[ice]

to the Bearer of this Letter in collecting the Weavers and making en=
=gagements with them – No act of Power is requested to compel any Wea=
=ver or Weavers to enter into engagements if contrary to their inclinations,
all I request of You is to send for the Weavers and inform them they
are at liberty to consult their own Interests and make what engage=
=ments, with my Agent, as may suit their inclinations I will also
thank you to inform the Weavers that no Custom will be requi=
=red of them for Cloth made up on account of the Honorable Com=
=pany I have also to beg of you a List of Looms in your District South
of the River Noel – by which I mean the Collectorship of Dindigul
according to the limits in the time of Mr. Collector Hurdis – So soon
as engagements are inclerd into with the Weavers I shall come over &
advance money on account of the Honorable Company. –

Trichinopoly }
25th October 1803 }

(Signed) Beny Randall
Asst. Resi. –

[...]d 10th Octr. 1803

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore

Sir, I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 16th. Ulto. and to inform you that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the employment of the Looms in the Dindigul District and to authorize you to engage the additional Ser=vants pointed out in your letter Amounting to Pagodas 42, per Month–

The Governor in Council has been pleased to express his Sa=tisfaction at the Zeal and attention evinced by your Assistant Mr. Randall in the discovery of the Looms in the Dindigul District which the Board desire you will Communicate to that Gentleman with their approbation of his Conduct–

I am further directed to desire you will send to the Presiden=cy by the first favorable opportunity a few pieces as Samples of the pro=duce of the Looms in Question –

Fort St. George 6th October 1803. –

(Signed) C. Wynor
Secretary to Governmt.

True Copy
(Signed) Francis Richardson
Commercial Resident

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The Bearer Shaik Kulland Deem Havildar has delivered to me at Darapoorum Treasure Amounting to Star Pagodas six Thousand (St Pags 6000) –

Darapoorum
26th October 1803

(Signed) H: Grame
Coll^r

To the Acting Collector Dindigal

Sir,

Enclosed are two receipts for Thirty five Thousand Star Pagodas – Be so good as get the enclosed two Batta Chits signed by the Officer Commanding and return it p^r Tappal, the Sepoys have received their Batta from 15th to 6th November both days inclusive –

(Signed) Chas Carpenter
Comm^t Resident

Salem 26th October 1803 –

To the Collector and Acting Magistrate
in the Zillah of Dindigul

(Circular) Sir,

With a view to preserve the Records of this Office as complete and uniform as possible, I have received the commands of the Right Honorable the Presidents of the Sudder Court to desire, that the several Monthly Reports prescribed by Sections XXVII, XXVIII, and XXIX. of Regulation VI. A.D. 1802. be in future drawn out on paper of the same size as that of the form herewith transmitted: and that the several Reports be sown together so as to form a book – Keeping distinct from each other – the Civil and the Criminal Reports. –

Registers Office 26th October 1803 –

(Signed) H. B. Hurdis
Register

Ex^d (Signed)
Edward Wood
Ast^t reg^r

Report, &c^a

N^o.	Name	Abstract of the Crime or Charge.	Date of Apprehension.	Punished & in what manner –	Released or if allowed a fine	Committed and the date of Commitm^t	Before what Court of Circuit to be tried –	

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. Having received instructions from the Chief Secretary to Government to concert measures with you for transmitting, to the Presidency, the Balances in our respective Treasuries under the same escort, I request you will inform me of the period when you will be able to dispatch your Specie from Dindi-gul

=gul; and that you will be so good as to direct the Officer Commanding the Escort which is to accompany it, to halt at the Station, for the purpose of taking Charge of the Remittance to be made to the Genl. Treasury from hence—

2. Should you find any difficulty in procuring at your Station an Escort sufficient for the protection of our joint Remittances, the State of this Garrison will admit of a Detachment being made from it, adequate to that purpose— The Escort which is to conduct your Treasure hither, can therefore be relieved here, should there be any necessity, for such a step.—

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collr. of Trichy.

Trichinopoly 29th. October 1803.—

To J. N. Watts Acting Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed are two Bills drawn in my favor on your Treasury for your acceptance Should you not have funds to discharge their Amount, I will thank you to return the Bills per Return of Tappal in order that they be sent back to the Presidency, to prevent any delay in the receipt of the Cash, I shall send the Companys shroff to Dindigul in the Course of tomorrow— I shall be obliged by your procuring the necessary Escort—

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Commercial Resident

Salem 30th. October 1803.—

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I send one Shroff to receive the Money drawn on your Treasury by Government in my favor. You will be so good as apply to the Officer Commanding for a Guard for the Escort of the treasury to Salem.—

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Comm. Resident—

Salem 31st. October 1803.—

Revenue Department

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The Board direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. September, and to inform you that the Governor in Council has approved your suggestion for resuming and placing, under the Superintendance of the Officers of Government, the revenue derivable from the sale of spirituous Liquors in the Pollams of Dindigul, and for making an equivalent remission to the Polligars from the amount of the Peshcush payable by them respectively, which measure the Board desire you will carry into effect accordingly.—

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George 2nd. November 1803.—

Examined
Signed Jas. Ar. Casmayor

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the first of a Set of Bills dated the 24th October 1803, drawn upon you by Government in my favour for the Sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Current Pagodas, which I request you will dispatch to me with all convenient Expedition.—

The Currency of these Districts being Porto Nova Pagodas — Shiolly and Cally fanams, I beg you will remit the Amount to me in either of these Coins, or in Star Pagodas if more convenient to you — Rupees cannot be passed here without considerable Loss—

I request you will have the goodness to apply for a Guard to escort the treasure, and I shall be glad if you will order a Shroff or careful Gollah Peon, to accompany and deliver it to me at Ramnad.—

Ramnad 2nd November 1803.—

(Signed) Hen. Brown
Comm. Rest.

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the first of two Sets of Bills drawn upon you, one for Pagodas Twenty Thousand (20,000) and another for Pagodas Thirteen thousand six hundred & fifty five, fourteen fanams, and Seven Cash, which I trust you will duly honor and transmit me the Amount under charge of such Guard as may be necessary.—

Tinnevelly 3rd November 1803.—

(Signed) John Casamajor
Rt.

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I lose no time in informing you that a Company of Sepoys Pursuant to your request will march from hence tomorrow morning for Dindigul, in order to take in Charge the treasure destin'd for the Presidency.—

Upon the same reaching Trichinopoly I shall Augment the Guard or make other alterations respecting it, such as Circumstances may require.

There are not at this time a sufficient number of Tumbrels in a Serviceable State at Dindigul, reserving two for the use of the Garrison, to Convey the quantity of treasure which you have to dispatch from thence, and those at Trichinopoly I think it would be now unadvisable to detach.—

This, I however trust, will be attended with no impediment or inconvenience

=nience as the present season renders the Roads and Rivers not so appli=cable for wheel Carriages as any Other.—

(Signed) Slater Coll. Commy. the S.n D.r of the Army

Trichinopoly 4th November 1803—

To the Acting Magistrate at Dindigul

Sir,

Your Peons have delivered in safety the Person of Sooben who escaped since from his confinement in the night of the Ult.o through the negligence of the Sepoy who was sentinel over him— The vigilance of your Peons in securing so old an offender will be the means of saving the Country from his future depredations.— (Signed) J. Wallace Magistrate—

Trichinopoly 5th Nov.r 1803—

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

As the family of Subedar Shaik Burha 2nd Batt.n 13th Reg.t were on their way from Dindigul to join him at this place, while they halted near Teakmallee, about 14 days back, in Luckia Naig's Pollam, they were plundered of the articles mentioned in the enclosed list.— I have to request your Assistance in recovering the property or the value, if it is possible to be done, as it will be serving a very deserving man who has thus lost the savings of many years faithful Service.—

(Signed) Ja.s Innes Lieut Col.l Comm.g 2d Batt.n 13th Reg.t N.I.

Trichinopoly 5th November 1803.—

List of Articles lost by Subedar Shaik Burha's family at Vrumputty in Lucki Naigs Pollam.—

	Pt.	Pags.	Br. Mr. Cons. Pag	Br. Mr. Cons. fa.	Rups.	Cully fa.
Coins stolen from a Chest — — —	"	"	30	80	"	"
Gold necklace valued at — — —	"	8	"	"	"	"
4 Nose rings — — —	"	6	"	"	"	"
4 pair Silver Bangles for the Wrist — — —	"	"	"	"	23	"
1 D.o D.o D.o for the Ankles — — —	"	"	"	"	10	"
10 Rings for fingers — — —	"	"	"	"	10	"
10 D.o for the Hands — — —	"	"	"	"	2	"
1 Silver Braid for the hair — — —	"	"	"	"	10	"
1 D.o Ornament for the Arm — — —	"	"	"	"	1	"
1 Looking Glass — — —	"	"	"	"	1	"
1 Knife — — —	"	"	"	"	1	"
1 Pair Scissars & Pistol Lock — — —	"	"	"	"	2	"
6 Silk Petticoats — — —	10	"	"	"	"	"
3 Silk Cloths — — —	"	"	"	"	15	"
1 Green D.o — — —	3	"	"	"	"	"
4 White D.o each 10 Cully fanams — — —	"	"	"	"	"	40
2 D.o D.o — — —	"	"	"	"	"	40
4 D.o D.o — — —	"	"	"	"	3½	"
1 D.o D.o — — —	"	"	"	"	"	12
Carried Over —	13	14	30	80	78½	92

		D.N.O.	B.N.O.	Hav.	Carts	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Brought Over	13	14	30	180	762	92
1 Long Gown		"	"	2	"	"	"
1 Turban		"	"	3	"	"	"
7 Silk Cholies		"	"	"	"	7	"
3 Pieces		"	"	"	"	3	"
8 Handkerchiefs		"	"	"	"	5	"
Rice Curry stuff &ca &ca		"	"	"	"	2	"
		13	14	35	180	[illegible]	92

(Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut Coll.
Commg. 2d Battn. 13th Regt. N.I.

To J. N. Watts Esqr. Acting Collector &ca &ca

Sir,

Captain Frazer who will deliver you this, of the 1st Battn. 13th Regt. Nat Infy. being detached with a Company of Sepoys to Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Treasure, he will in consequence receive such instructions as you may think proper to give him regarding it.

Trichinopoly
5th November 1803.—

(Signed) J. Pater Colonel
Commt. Trichinopoly

To the Acting Collector of the Dindigul District &ca

Sir,

I have this day received your letter of the 7th Inst. requiring a Guard to Escort Treasure from Dindigul to Salem, and in reply beg leave to say, that a Native Officer and 30 Sepoys will be dispatch'd to you from this place tomorrow for that purpose.—

Trichinopoly 7th November 1803.

(Signed) J. Pater Colonel Commandg. Trichinopoly—

To the Acting Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is Duplicate on your Treasury drawn in my favour for Star Pagodas Thirty five thousand.—

Salem 7th November 1803.—

(Signed) Chas. Carpenter
Comml. Resident—

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul.

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Pater to inform you that a Detachment from this Garrison consisting of one Native Officer and 30 Rank and file with a proportion of Non Commissioned Officers marched this morning for Dindigul for the purpose of escorting treasure from thence to Salem.—

The Officer in Command of this Party has been instructed to wait on you to receive his orders.—

Fort Adjutants Office
Trichinopoly 11th November 1803.—

(Signed) J. Stewart
Fort Adjutant

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J. N. Watts Esquire Acting Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Chief Secry to Governmt and from the Deputy Accountant General directing me to send to the Presidency the Balance of Cash on hand in the Treasuries of Madura & Dindigul, but having not yet received Charge of those Districts I request you will be pleased to carry the Orders of Government into Execution.—

Titacoyr 8th November 1803.—

(Signed) G. Parish
Collector
Public Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. As it appears from the last Estimate transmitted by you to the Office of the Accountant General that there will be a considerable Balance of Money in your Treasury on the first of the ensuing Month, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that whatever Money may be at your disposal at that period may be dispatched to the Presidency to the greatest practicable amount and His Lordship in Council desires that you will send as large a portion of the Remittance as may be practicable in Coins Current at this place.—

2. As similar instructions have been issued to the Collector of Trichy for the Remittance to the Presidency of the Balance of Money which will be at his disposal in the beginning of next month, I am directed to desire that your arrangements may be made in communication with Mr. Wallace in order that the same escort may give protection to the supplies of Money to be despatched from the Treasuries of Trichinopoly and of the Districts under Your management.—

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt

Fort St. George
22d October 1803

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

George Parish Esqr. Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In consequence of the late Acting Collector at Dindigul Mr. J. N. Watts having reported a considerable Balance being in his Treasury, orders have been addressed to you by Government to transmit such Sum of Money as you can spare to the Presidency.—

In obeying these orders you will find it requisite to communicate with

Mr. Greeme between whom & you, the Districts lately under the temporary Management of Mr. Watts as Acting Collector, have been divided, you will of course join with Mr. Greeme in proportion to your ability in complying with the instructions of Government addressed to you; should it still remain entire in the hands of Mr. Greeme he will consider the said orders of Government as directed to himself.—

I beg leave further to inform you that Bills for the Supply of the Commercial Department to the extent of Pagodas 88,655.14.7. have been in this Month drawn on Mr. I.N. Watts Acting Collector of Dindigul which must be paid between you and Mr. Greeme upon the same plan as pointed out in regard to the Cash you transmit to the Presidency which will of course be the less on that account as these Comml. Bills must be discharged.— It is also requisite to communicate to you, that unless the arrangement you can form affords a probability of such Cash as you send to the Presidency arriving before the middle of December, in Star Pagodas, the transmitting it at all will be useless your reply upon this subject as early as possible is very essential.—

(Signed) F. Fraser.
Deputy Acct. Genl.

Fort St. George 27th. October 1803.—

(A true Copy) A. G. Parish
Collector

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir, Agreeably to your desire I send my Shroff Vencatachellum Chitty, the Bearer of this, to receive charge of the amount of the Government Bill for Ten thousand Star Pagodas enclosed in my Letter of the 2nd. Instant.—

I request you will be so good as to apply for a Guard to escort the Treasure to Ramnad and desire your Servants to assist my Shroff in procuring Bullocks or Coolies for the conveyance of the Money with safety and Expedition.—

Ramnad 8th. November 1803.—

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comml. Resident

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir, I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade under date the 6th. Ultimo, communicating the permission of Government for the Looms in the Dindigul District to be employed on Acct. of the Company, under my superintendance.—

In consequence of this permission I have instructed Mr. Randall the Commercial Assistant to proceed into the Dindigul Country and to make advances to such of the Weavers as are inclined to enter into the Company's employ; in forwarding this branch of the public Service I make no doubt that the Com-

Commercial Assistant will meet with every requisite, and consistant aid from you.— Should there exist any Customs on Cloths passing thro the Districts under your authority; it will of Course be requisite that the Company's Cloths should be exempted from the same.—

(Signed) Fran^s. Richardson
Comm^l. Resident.—

Nagore 11th. November 1803.—

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 16th. Ultimo and to inform you; the the Right Honorable the Governor Council has been pleased to Approve of the Employment of the Looms in the Dindigul district, and to Authorize you to engage the additional Servants pointed out in Your letter Amounting to Pagodas 42 P^r. Month.—

The Governor in Council has been pleased to express his satisfaction at the Zeal and attention evined by your Assistant M^r. Randall in the discovery of the looms in the Dindigul district, which the Board desire you will communicate to that Gentleman, with their approbation of his Conduct.— I am further directed to desire you will send to the Presidency by the first favourable Opportunity a few pieces as Samples of the produce of the Looms in question.—

(Signed) C. Wynox
Secr^y.

(A true Copy) (Signed) Fran^s. Richardson
Comm^l. Res^t.

Fort S^t. George
6th. October 1803.—

J. N. Watts Esquire Acting Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose Copy of a letter which I have this day sent to the Coll^r. of Trichinopoly.—

Should, as I expect the destination of the money sent by you to the Presidency be changed as there pointed out, you will accordingly place the amount in your accounts to the debit of the Principle Collector in Malabar

(Signed) H. Fraser
D^y. A. G.

Fort S^t. George Account Genl. Office
18th. November 1803.—
Ex^d. (Signed) P. Torreano

John Wallace Esqr. Collector Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Principle Collector in the Malabar Province M^r. Richards being

being much in want of Cash for the Supply of the Troops in that Quarter, it is the wish of Government that the Sum of Pagodas 34,884„ 36„ 29. now on the way from Dindigul and which was despatched from thence on the 10th Instant Should be stopped from coming to the Presidency, and Despatched by the way of Coimbatore to Mr Richards at Malabar, in order that it may go at the same time with a Sum which the Collector of Coimbatore has orders to forward to the same place.—

You will be pleased to take such measures in cooperation with the Collector of Coimbatore as appear to you requisite for changing the destination of the Money on the way from Dindigul and uniting it with that which is to go from Coimbatore to Malabar.

Fort St George
Acco. Genls Office
18th November 1803
Ex. J.P. Torreano

(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Depy Acct Genl

(A true Copy) (Signed) C. H. Higginson
Assistant

To I. N. Watts Esqr Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith enclose receipts No 1 & 2 — for the Treasure, Bullocks, &ca &ca received from you the 8th Inst & which has been delivered by Order of Colonel Pater to Lieut Davis of the 1st Battn 7th Regt Nat Infy who proceeded in Charge of it on the 15th to the Presidency.—

22nd November 1803. Trichinopoly.—

(Signed) A. Frith Captain
2nd Battn 13th Regimt

To the Acting Collector

Sir

Enclosed are receipts in Duplicate of Moneys received from the Dindigul and Darapooram Treasuries — also Duplicate of the Government Orders.—

Salem 24th November 1803.

(Signed) Chas Carpenter
Comml Resident

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose a List of Articles stolen on the 9th Instant at Masoonoor in Luckia Naik's Pollam, from Veerapen Sepoy, Recruit of the 2nd Battn 13th Regiment N.I. Coming to join his Corps from Dindigul, and request your assistance towards the recovery of the same.—

Trichinopoly
15th November 1803—

(Signed) Jas Innes Lt Colo
Comm 2nd Battn 13 Regt N.I.

List of Articles Lost by Veerapen Sepoy recruit 2nd Battn 10th Regimt on or about the 9th Instant at Maranoor in Luckia Naigs Pollam.—

White Jackets	6
Short Drawers	6 Prs
White Turban bands	8
Do. Do. Roses	8
Black Tossels	2
Knee Bands	6 Prs
Blue Cummerbands	2
White Cloth	2 Pieces
Do. Upper Cloth	1 Do.
Silk Bag	1
Knapsack	1
Wax Cloth Turban Cover	1
Cloth	1
Bason	1
White Lace	1
Looking Glass	1

(Signed) Jno. Jones Lt. Colonel

To the Acting Collector Dendigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of October.—

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George 26th November 1803.—

Abstract of Bill recd. from Mr. J.N. Watts Acting Collector at Dindigul in Octr. 1803.—

No. of Bill as per Reg.	When Received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When Accepted	At what Sight	Amount			When Paid
62	1803 Octr.	21st	1803 Octr.	12th	Cash receivable Bill Gt. Hughes...	Harrington Barnaby & Cockburn	J.N. Watts...	October 21st	15 days	Pags. 2,500	..	..	5th Novr.

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasr.

To the Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you of the safe arrival of the Treasure agreeable to your Invoice dated the 19th November transmitted with your letter of the same date.— As it is absolutely necessary that I should retain as a record in my Office one of your original Invoices, and you have only sent them in Duplicate, I cannot return both as you request but shall be happy to add my receipt to Triplicate if you think necessary to send it for that purpose.—

(Signed) John Casamajor
CRest.

Tinnevelly
28th November 1803}

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